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# A Celebration Of Excellence

The first **Watchtower** was published at Rock Island High School in 1910, thus the 1985 staff thought it appropriate to honor the seventy-fifth anniversary of our year-book. As you browse through the book you will find pictures of our ancestors and their present day counterparts in various sporting and academic events. We hope you will enjoy a brief comparison of how our school has changed over three quarters of a century.

By 1910 Rock Island High School was already thirty-six years old and in its third home. It was located on twenty-first street between sixth and seventh avenues. Mr. A. J. Burton served as principal directing a faculty of eighteen teachers and five hundred fifty-one students, a modest population to our one-hundred three teachers and two thousand one-hundred six students. The 1985 graduates total four-hundred to the fifty-one in the class of 1910.

The curriculum of seventy-five years ago also was extremely limited by our present standards. Only ten different subjects were offered, but today Rocky offers one-hundred eighty-seven different

courses.

Academics certainly had top priority in 1910 with students being required to take at least two unannounced hour long recitations each quarter in each subject. Students also had to take public rhetorical exams upon request. A final average of seventy-five percent was demanded for promotion and graduation.

Sports did play an important part in the school activities with boys fielding teams in football, baseball, basketball, cross-country and track. The girls only had basketball in which to showcase their athletic abilities. Maroon and Old Gold were the official school colors displayed at these sporting events.

The first **Watchtower** was financed by the selling of advertising which allows us to compare the community of 1910 and 1985 as well as the school. The ads of sixty-five business establishments in the city of Rock Island helped pay the expenses of the 1910 publication. It is interesting to note that one could spend a luxurious night at the Harms Hotel for one to two dollars, or one could buy a top quality man's suit from The Hub for be-

tween twelve and thirty dollars. Best of all was the fact that a mounted senior class picture could be purchased for fifty cents from Smith Studios.

When the **Watchtower** went to press in 1910 it was established as a quarterly publication. The school Literary Society used it to showcase student writings of all types. In 1917, the name changed from a two word form to the present and in 1921 the book became an annual being printed only for end of the year distribution.

Physically the high school too underwent some dramatic changes. In 1937 Rock Island High School had moved to its present site on the hill and the 1910 building soon became the home of Central Junior High. It remained in that capacity until destroyed by fire over Christmas vacation in 1949.

Over the years there have been many changes not only in our community but also in our schools. But one common thread runs throughout the story and that is of the pride that we have for all of the young people who have attended Rock Island High School.



Mr. A. J. Burton, principal of Rock Island High School, 1910.



Mr. John Murphy, with his sons John and Michael, principal of Rock Island High School, 1985.



The beginning of school brought the reunion of classmates Laura Hudson, Joanna Waddell, Jill Anderson, Cassie Stewart and Anne Fitzsimmons.



Brad Schrager, Trevor Collie and Pryce Boeye help new students sign up for extra curricular activities.

Registration for the opening of school always means standing in line.



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Sean Prescott grinds out extra yardage as he eludes a Moline defender.  
Varsity football cheerleaders show off one of their best routines for the crowd.



Caught clowning around at the Homecoming Parade were Michelle Keller, Karen Robinson and Mitchell Stark.

Danger was added to Marci Hotchkiss' baton routine during the Homecoming Field Show.





A smile of appreciation for the football victory was shown by Shenetha Hannah.



# Rockin' Thru Time

The excitement rose as the Homecoming court Brian Cady, Lane Collie, Kyle Collins, Ted Dasso, Bret Gibbons, Jeff Murphy, William Clay, Linda Burkhead, Corinna Washington, Cathy Larson, Beth Hass, Prudence Green, Barb Eagle, Colette Chickris awaited the crowning of the King and Queen.



King Kyle Collins and Queen Cathy Larson rode in splendor during the Homecoming Parade.

First place went to the Freshmen with their float theme "Maroonbusters."



The Sophomore float won second place honors with its theme of "Rock-n-Roll 'Em."

Maureen Googan smiles in anticipation of her first Homecoming parade at Rocky. She displays her theme button as well as the traditional mum before the event.



Girls and Guys reverse traditional roles. Football players; Cindy Leslie, Lori McMillan, Kelly DeMarie, Lynn Stanley, Vicki Walker, Chris Andre, Marlee Nederbrock, Chris Poma, Lynn Carstens, Shenetha Hannah, Teresa Overton. Cheerleaders; Brad Sutter, Pat Carroll, Chuck Burgher, Mark Zwicker, Pat Elder, Matt Dietrich.







# Overflowing With Spirit And Fun

Homecoming week carried spirit and fun into the halls of Rocky. Many action-packed events such as a parade and three-legged races, and movie nights brought screams of delight from on-lookers. The top of the week a test of strength in the field was the between junior and senior basketball game. The seniors won a surprising victory for the juniors.

Students also had the chance to dress up as nerds, geeks, and other Halloween costumes. The climax of spirit

week brought a sea of red and gold to the Field House for the Homecoming assembly.

Following the assembly and parade were King and Queen, Kyle Collins and Cathy Carson and Prince and Princess Ted and Corrina Washington.

"Maroonbusters", a rendition from the popular song, "Ghostbusters", decorated the sides of the winning Freshman float. Second place was awarded to the sophomore class as the seniors and juniors took third and fourth places respectively.

Clowns, the candy throwingesters were undoubtedly among the crowds favorites during the parade. Another crowd pleaser was a dance group made up of Michael Jackson fans, dancing to the beat of "Thriller".

The football team was triumphant in a well fought battle against Moline. It was only after two exciting over-times that Rocky finally over powered the Maroons to claim a well deserved victory.

Homecoming reached its peak with the long awaited night of dancing, frolics and partying. This festive spirit was evident as the students entered the girls gym ready to "Rock thru time".



wonders if this is what float



g week. Pete Schutte and Kelly F. man seemed to be having a good time with the three-legged flipper race.





Field House Crews + 1 To A Max  
Winning directed crew he is



With a look of determination Kyle Collins prepared to sink a shot

Happiness at winning the 400 medley relay was evident in the smiles of Christy Anderson, Julie Gripp Kim Warren and Cathy Larson

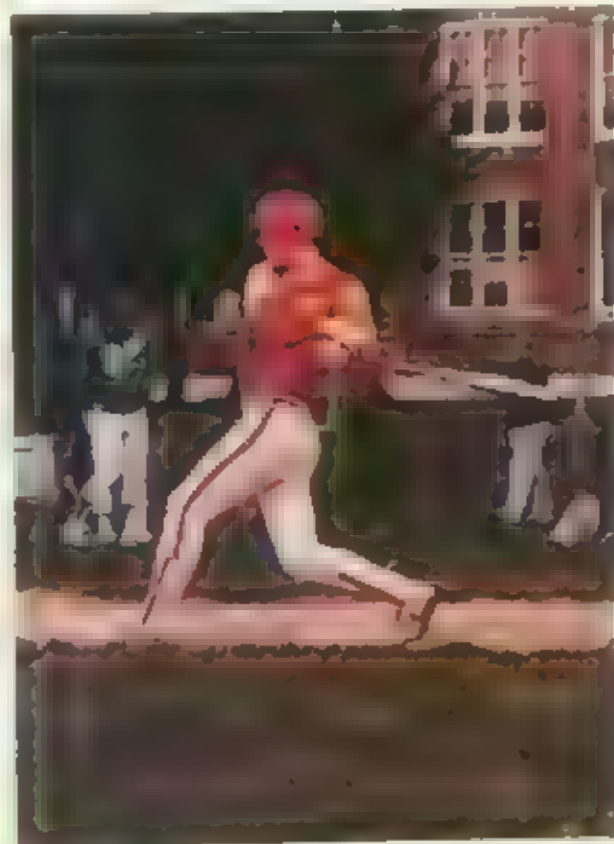




Perfect softball pitcher is Chrissie Anderson about hitting a home run.



It takes patience and skill to line up the perfect shot. Vickie McCleary just proved she has the skill.



After connecting with the ball, Dave Larson prepared to sprint toward first base.

A sea of red and gold followed leader Jose Salazar in the mile event.



## A Tribute To Sports A Color Celebration

Nineteen varsity sports are available at Rock Island High School and are nearly evenly divided between men's and women's activities. These sports at one time or another involved over twenty percent of Rocky's student population. From the first sultry weeks of August until the early weeks of June, locker rooms, courts, fields and gymnasiums resounded with the firm tread of Rocky students honing

their competitive skills.

On this page you will find pictures of student athletes and of sporting events which unfortunately did not always receive their just due largely because of the lateness of their respective playing seasons or lack of yearbook space requirements. Consider this if you will a tribute to all Rocky athletes as well as to the teams they represent.

Tina Jett darted out of the starting blocks to gain the lead she desired.



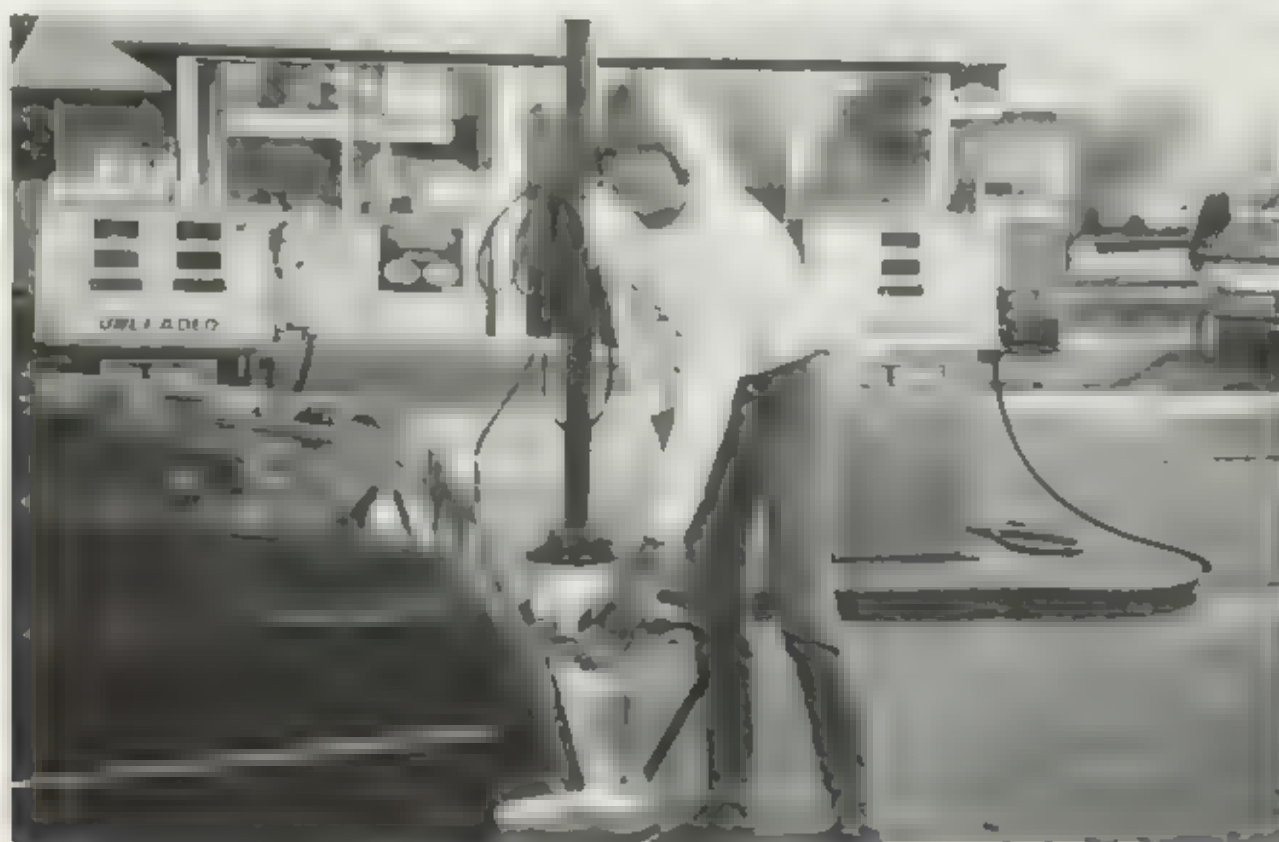
# Working Hard For The Money

Burring " The bell that signals the end of the school day rang. But not all students lingered to chat with friends or to go out for an after school snack. Many rushed to finish homework assignments in what little time they had before they dashed off to work.

A large percentage of Rocky students held a variety of part time jobs that ranged from fast food restaurants, clothing stores and service stations to employment at the cinemas. Age didn't stop underclassmen from entering the working

scene. They proved doing odd jobs around the neighborhood could keep them in spending money also.

Many students claimed having an after school job helped them save for college expenses or down payments and upkeep on cars. They also said it came in handy for buying up-to-date fashions and extra spending money for dates or going to the movies and out to eat. Most felt that the experience as well as the paycheck was very valuable.









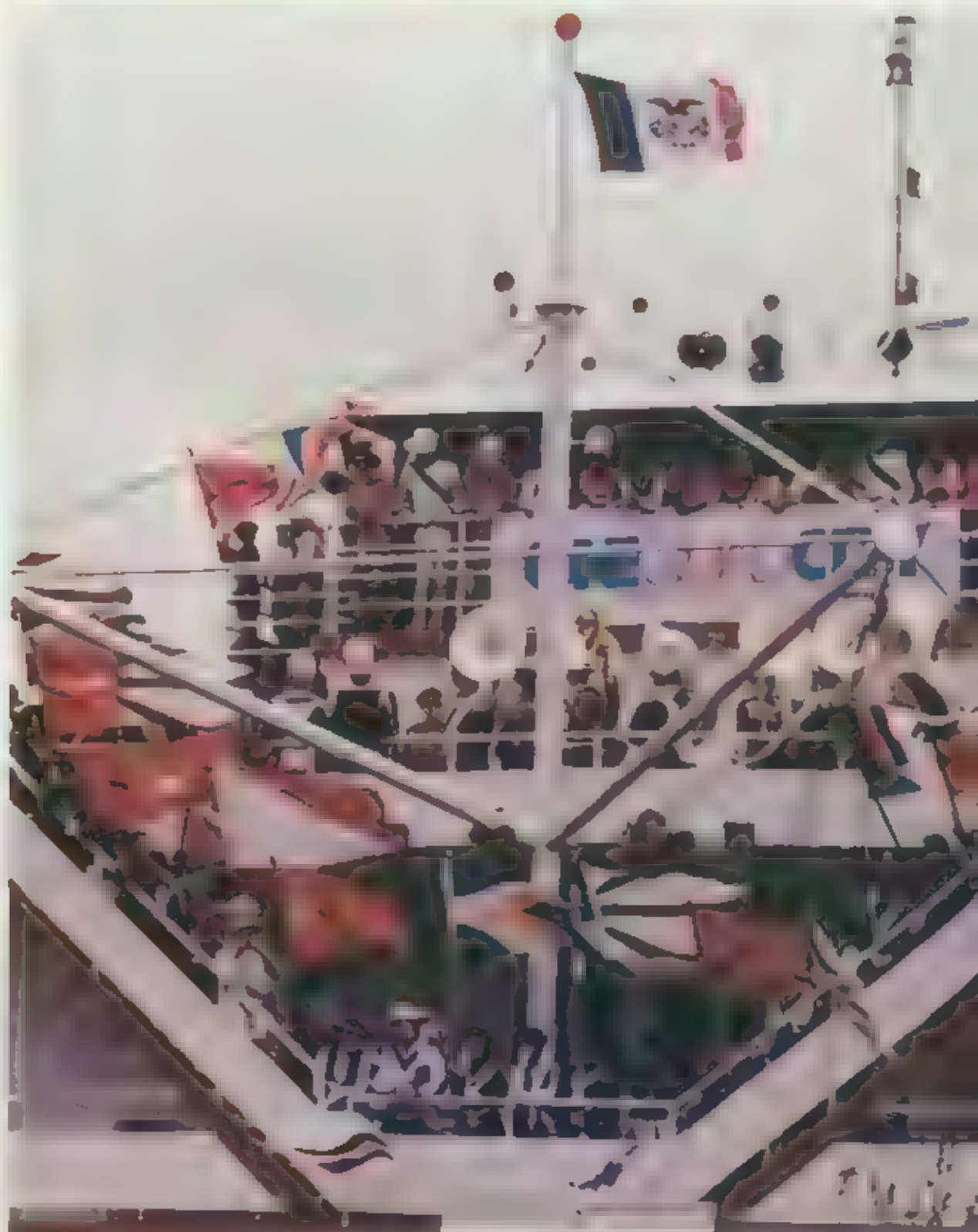
As the sun set upon another summer, students prepared to put away summer activities and make the transition to more serious things.

After participation in the Milan Queen Contest, Michelle Keller, 1984 winner, posed with Angie Hunt, a contestant, and Candy Muse, a former queen.



Michelle Yost taught basic soccer techniques to five and six year olds this past season.

Quad City band members helped in the development of the Active 8 commercial filmed on the Mississippi Belle. Being seen on television daily helped promote Rocky's [Belle](#).







After many years of driving over a washboard road, Rocky students returned to school in the fall to find smooth riding for a delightful change.

Taking a spin on the Merry-go-round before they had to hit the books were Vicki McCleary, Stacy Wahe, Dannelle Seward and Angie Roman.



## Being A Part Of The Community

Summer seemed to be like a bridge between years when we got off the merry-go-round to seek familiar places, even though they had undergone some cosmetic changes.

It was a time to step back and remember the fun of summer, when we worked vigorously to raise money for the Queen Contest or made possible the youth soccer program.

As school got off to a good start, the Mississippi Belle united many Quad-City band members, as a whole, to spread hope and happiness to the Quad Cities during the Active 8 commercial.

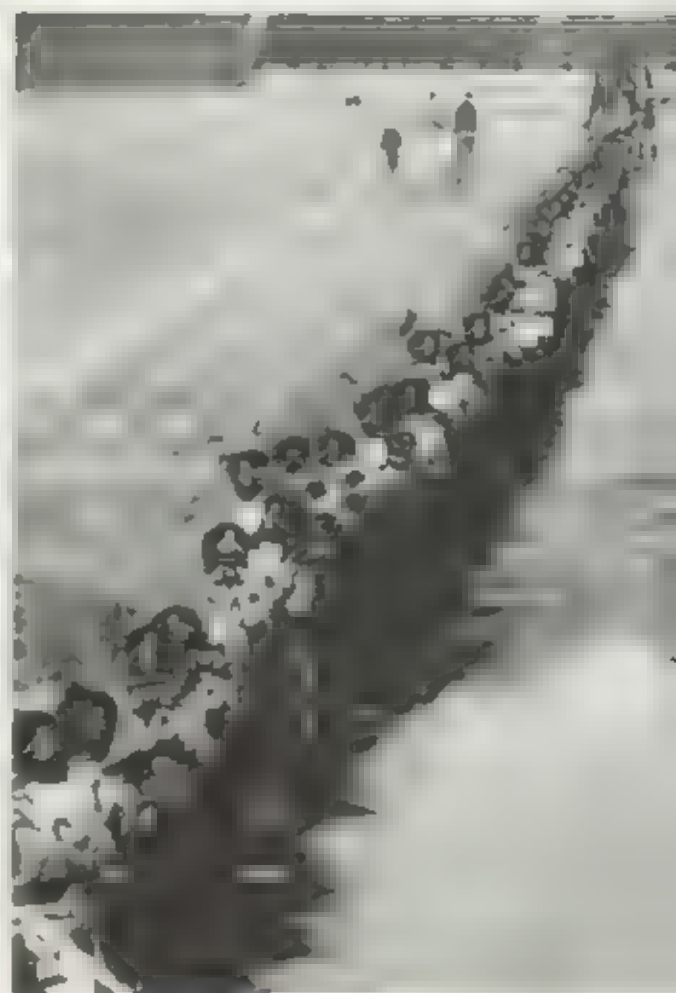
Across the miles, into the horizon may the sun never set on our future or upon our dreams.







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# Lines, Lines, Lines . . .

## They Fill Our Days With Waiting

Lines made a constant appearance in our everyday lives at Rocky. Actually it was lines that shaped most of our days.

The lines of cars depositing their human cargo each morning was just the start. Rocky students walked in lines in the hallways, sat in lines during class, stood in lines at lunch, waited in lines for sporting tickets and ran in lines for gym.

The **Watchtower** staff was confronted

by a multitude of lines. Lines of copy lines of pictures, lines of advertisers and lines to be drawn for layouts.

Participants in sports all knew about lines. Baseball players sat in lines in the dug out, football players exercised in lines and came running into the football stadium in one big line, and runners started races in lines.

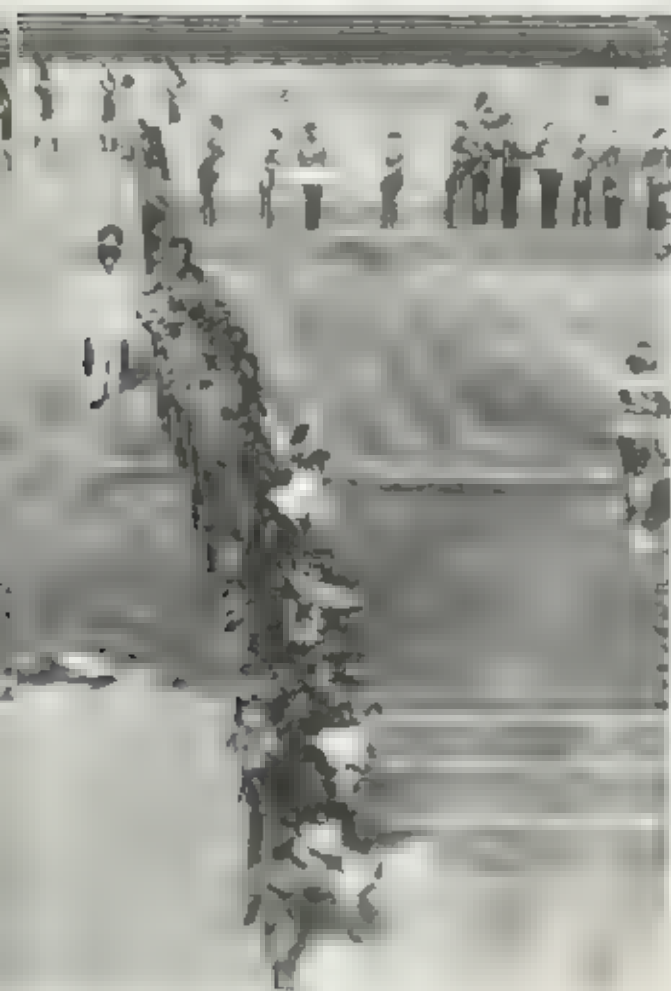
As it is clear to see a large portion of each day was spent standing in lines. Lines are a fact of life. So remember the next time a line seems endless, it probably is.



Students waited in line for their turn to use the restroom.



Actresses and actresses stood in another form of line. Pat Elder, David Sivken, and Angie Roman showed off their costumes.



Long lines were typical during registration. Emma Engman and Jared Harvey waited for their class schedule.

# Seniors Reign Came To A Close

After four years at Rocky together, seniors left with many mixed emotions. They were naturally eager to come to a successful end of their thirteen years of public education. Jobs and college plans were discussed as the year drew to a close.

Tears of both sadness and joy adorned many faces during the final weeks of school, for the realization of the long awaited day had arrived. Knowing those high school days could never be replaced, the memories held a special warmth in the hearts and minds of our graduates.

The musical group **Gypsy** provided exciting up-to-date tunes for the crowd.



Some of the seniors who took the path of early graduation were Sa Tusa Phillips, Dana Fily, Ange Harding, and Ted Dasso.



Before heading out to the last high school activity, graduation ceremonies, Kaiti Moran, KeDeMa, Scott Young, Aaron Wheatly, and Tina Jett pose for a quick snapshot.

Amanda Shultz and Eric Peltz take time out from dancing to enjoy a glass of punch.







Thinking ahead to the future, Kathy Bragg, Jenny Leichenek, Jamie van Hook, Sharon Renneke, Michael Stearns and Jeff Hart all sat around and discussed the future.



Working extra hard to improve their grades, with the aid of Paula Huntly and Leslie Lynn, were Raymond Jackson, Cary David and Sean Flaherty.

# Psychedelic Colors, Plaids And Trivia Fads And Fashions Come And Go

Through the years at Rock Island High School there have been many changes but none so noticeable as the different styles in hair, clothing and accessories.

The numerous fashions at Rocky seemed to go back in time this year. Styles from the 50's and 60's slowly found their way back into the hallways of the school. Jean jackets, psychedelic colors, cropped pants and narrow ties and belts were a few of the returning fads.

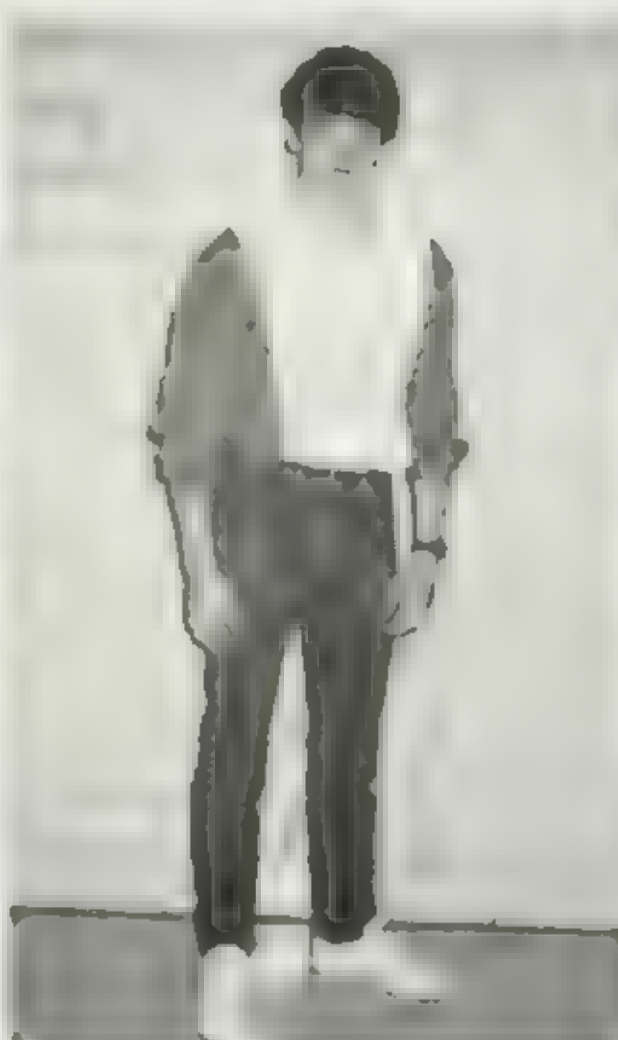
The most popular wear for girls was still the jeans and sweater combinations. The difference came in lengths and sizes. What was once considered high water pants and embarrassing was in style for 1985. The tight high neck sweaters of the past gave way to large, low cut baggy knits. Rocky men wore heavy sweaters in bold, bright colors and geometrical designs.

To complete any outfit the wearer had to take jewelry and shoes into consideration also. Large chunky items in all shapes, colors and textures bent many students' jewelry budgets this season. Sneakers certainly lost favor and the low leather flats, penny loafers and the traditional pumps in many colors were musts to complete any fashion conscious student's wardrobe.

Playing trivia games proved to be a lot of fun and learning as Andy Smith, Mike Adams, Mark Roberts and Jennifer Bliss found out.



Preppy is the word to use in describing Marcy Hotchkiss' style of dress.



Casual is what Eric Levin's Levi's, cotton shirt and tennis shoes say.



Lori Krgan learned to dress for success.





## Concerts-Dances

## Favorite Scenes And Pasttimes

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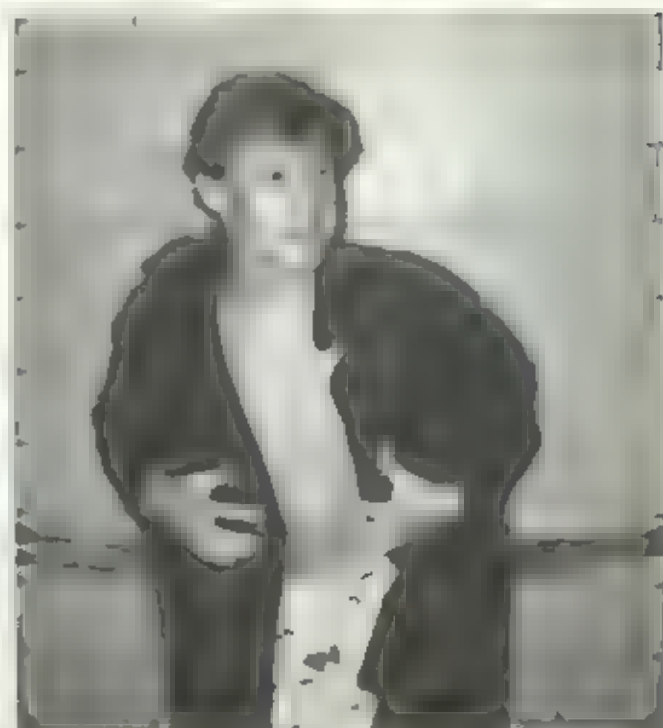
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## Counting Down The Days

### Weekend On The Rocks

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# Rocky Remembers

## A Year In Pictures

### Quad City Economy, What's Next?

Unemployment has been the main cause for the economic downswing in the Quad Cities. The closing of the Rock Island Farmall plant forced many unemployed Quad Citizens to leave the area to look for work. Many small businesses suffered from the economy and unemployment

After 114 years the closing of McCabe's department store was a major shock to the public proving the area was headed down hill

Although many people have or will be forced to leave, there will always be those who stay and fight for a better local economy and to help the Quad Cities grow



Olympics



Augie, National Champs





## Technological Breakthroughs



## Cub Fever

They never said it before, but the  
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## Reagan Serves Second Term



## Women's Movement Stepping Ahead





## A Little More Class

During the year, the freshmen from either Rocky West or East and then joined together in their sophomore year at the Main Campus. But along with the many changes over the years, this tradition ceased and freshmen began making their appearance in the high school. This year's graduating class was the first for the new tradition and as the yearbook theme of that year said, they added "a little more class."

The growth in school spirit and pride was noticeable as the numbers in attendance at

sporting events grew, not to mention the sizable accomplishments our athletes had achieved. In addition to sports, the drive for better education and grades increased. The National Honor Society had enlarged and more underclassmen were being admitted.

This first group to graduate from this school after spending four years of their lives here, can certainly be proud of their time spent, the achievements they accomplished and the friendships they made.





Zedrick Abrams



Jennifer Alexander

# Seniors



Amy Allen



Mamie Allen



Shelby Adams



Kimberly Amos



David Anderson



Patrick Anderson



Christina Andre



Daniel Baker



Leah Asquith



Linda Atrop



David Aterator



Daniel Baker



Darrin Baker



Ann Banks



Dean Banks



Tammy Barker



Melody Barnes



Lamonte Bates



Dawn Beard



David Beemblossom



Elizabeth Beers



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Anita Benjamin



Karen Bennett



Matthew Berger



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Anita Berry



Student



Donna Bierman



Kristen Blomgre



Timothy Bohl



Mark Borchering



Student



Robert Bowsher

## Stroke . . . Stroke . . .



Student



Stephanie Bragg



Senior Jim Gripp claims his life is based around swimming and you have to believe him when you see how much time he spends in and around the water.

Jim was a senior co-captain of the boys' swim team and at the same time a member of the Rock Island Y M C A swim team. Jim spent his gym periods sharing his swimming skills with gym students learning to swim. Between Rocky and the Y Jim spends over 25 hours a week in the pool. Those hours don't include the many others that he puts in as a lifeguard at the Y and Aquatic Club.

Jim has been swimming since he was four years old. When asked if he ever got tired of swimming he said jokingly, "yes, at 6:30 A.M. every morning."

Relaxing on the diving board, Jim Gripp takes a break from practice.



Lisa Brarigan



Charles Burgner



John Burk



Andrew Burkhardt



Raquel Burks



Sheryl Busolo



Varthur Butler



Brian Cady



Miranda Callahan



Wade Cannon



Todd Carbis



Brandi Carls



Steven H. Carlson



Steven L. Carlson



David Carr



Patrick Carroll





Lynn Carlens



Karen Casteranos



Selena Castle



Teri Ann Chipman



Susan Christensen



Molly Sue Christner



Lisa Clark



Leann Claude



Rodney Clemons



Steven Con



Edith Colburn



Leslie



Lane Collie



Gaylene Collins



Kyle Collins



Scott Collinson



Stephanie Condrack



Jane Coogan



Jean Cooke



Michael Cottrell



Anne Cudworth



Rhonda Curl



Jenny D Angelo



Three of the seniors  
admitted into the Quill  
and Scroll

1985 were Stephanie  
Condrack, Sharon  
Shatter and Laurie  
Fawks.



Alan Daniels



Theodore Dasso

## Hard Work Paid Off

Quill and Scroll was organized April 10, 1926 for the sole purpose of encouraging and rewarding student achievements in journalistic writing, editing and publishing. Students who were active in journalism and school publications received recognition for their outstanding work. Quill and Scroll is the only international honor society for high school journalists.

In order to qualify for membership in Quill and Scroll, one must be a junior or senior, be in the upper third of their class, be active in journalism for two years and hold a responsible position on the staff of the newspaper or the yearbook. The advisor of the publications then submits the names of all students meeting these guidelines to the national organization for membership. Each student that is accepted receives a pin, membership certificate and a subscription to the organization's magazine.



Blair DeLong



Louis Delouiser





Patricia DeMaio



Kell DeMarie



Martin Dennis



Ann DePena



Debra DeSmet



Tim DeVrese



Keven DeVrieze



Lisa DeWeerd



Matthew Dietrich



Clifford Durham



Barbara Eagle



Karen Edlund



Wendi Ekstrom



Patnck Eider



Timothy Entler



Kim Epperly



Bonita Ewing

Ann Evans

Sandra Farley

## Alike, But Different

Other than being called the wrong name or getting blamed for something the other one did, the five sets of twins said there are not many disadvantages of being a twin. Clara and Sharon Archie, Anthony and Jacqueline Harris, Anita and Bonita Berry, Lisa and Rhonda Forbes, and Hanh and Phuoc Pham are the five sets of twins in the senior class.

Anita Berry said, "The advantages of being a twin greatly outweigh the disadvantages." Among the advantages are having someone to talk to and to help each other do homework. Someone to do things with and to share clothes with too! You'll always have a friend - a great friend!

The tendency to have twins is hereditary. Twins occur once in every 87 births. All of the sets of twins but one have relatives that are twins. Four of the five are identical and the other set is fraternal. All of these seniors really like being a twin. They try to impersonate each other and have a good time fooling people. One said, "It's really a lot of fun!"



The five pairs of twins are Jacqueline and Anthony Harris, Anita and Bonita Berry, Sharon and Clara Archie, Lisa and Rhonda Forbes, and Hanh and Phuoc Pham.



Leonora Fawks



Jay Fern



Sarah Ferrell



Todd Finch





Douglas Fitzsimmons



Benita Flores



Lisa Forbes



Rhonda



Julie Fordham



Theresa Fowler



Dana Foy



Dale Frank



Laura Franklin



John Friday



Greta Friedrichsen



Caroline Fuller



Ceina Garcia



Jennifer Gaylord



Kathy Genz



Breton Gibbons



Paul Gile



Jonnea Gills



Andrea Gooch



Connie Gram



Kar Granger



Andrew Gray



Prudence Green



Tandia Griffin



James Gripp



Jody Grueskin



Barbara Gunter



Rebecca Hahn

## Leaders To The End

Choosing graduation announcements and organizing the class reunions were only two of the responsibilities placed upon the senior class officers. Colette Chickris was the only returning officer and had served for three previous years, while both Andy Gray and Dawn Summers held seats during their first year. Seated from the left is Colette Chickris, secretary/treasurer, Andy Gray, vice-president, and Dawn Summers, president.





Ressa Hakanson



Bryant Hall



Sharon Hall



William Hall



Panny Hankins



Shenetha Hannah



Lisa Hanson



Richard Hanson



Anthony Harris



Jacqueline Harris



Philip Harris



Wyvette Harris



Tim Haskins



Elizabeth Hass



Stephanie Hawthorne



Bannon Hayes





Lynn Marie Hays



Sherida Haysell



Steven Hendrickson



Diana Hergerl



Todd Hickman



Brian Hillyer



Lisa Hoffman



Christopher Hong



Steven Hood



Lori Housby



Teryle Hovinga



Julie Howell



Kathryn Howell



Steven Hudson



Elizabeth Humphrey



Lisa Hunt



Paula Hunley



Cheryl Ann Jacobs



Lisa Janecke



Dianna Jennings



Retina Jett



Josette Johanson



Jacqueline Johnson



Julia Johnson



Kathryn Johnson



Melissa Johnson



Dionne Kee



Robin Kirk



Daniel Knittle



Rhonda Krause



Nadine Kramer



Debbie Krause



Tina Langston



Paul Lappin



Catherine Larson



David Larson



James Lavine



Charles Ledbetter



Jessica Lee



John Lee



Johnata Lee



Sharron Lee



John Leonard



Cynthia Leslie



Angela Lindahl



Lisa Ann Lindeman



Leslie Linn





Tammy Lockhart



Amy



Tresa Ann Lutolf



Sandra Mack



## Not Twins - Not Sisters



Jill Ann Marx



Ginette Mathis



Jessica Lee leaned over Sharron Lee's shoulder to help her with her homework

Although they look similar, have the same last name and are often found together, Sharron and Jessica Lee are not twins or even sisters, but close cousins. Sharron said, "Aside from the people we grew up with, friends and teachers often confuse me for Jessica or Jessica for me."

Both Jessica and Sharron led active lives. Sharron played basketball for four years, three of which she played varsity and ran in track for four years, three years on varsity. She was a Letterman, in the National Honor Society, and a member of Pan Am for four years. In addition she was a Black Student Union member for two years. Sharron was also one of the few who can say she went to school everyday from kindergarten to eleventh grade.

Jessica was on the basketball team for three years, her junior year on varsity, and participated in track for one year. Earning money appealed more to Jessica and she dropped her career in sports to join the work program. Although both the girls were busy, they still found time to be with each other. "I don't think we spent an unusual amount of time together, we enjoy being with each other and are very close."

# One Step Ahead

Getting a head start on their futures, four senior girls attended Cele Whan Academy of Beauty. Although having a shortened day sounded ideal, it did have its disadvantages. Because they only went to school for the first three periods, they were not able to attend pep rallies, club meetings and other after school activities.

The four would head off to the Academy everyday, except Mondays, that helped Monday seem more bearable, from 1:00 to 4:00 P.M. and learned how to give manicures, hair cuts, permanents and hair coloring. But what they learned best was how to work and get along with others. "We became a close-knit family with the other students from East Moline and Rockridge," said Selena Castle. Along with Selena, Ressa Hakanson, Chris Owen and Shidell Watts also attend the Cele Whan Academy.

Showing some of what they learned are Shidell Watts, Chris Owen, Selena Castle and Ressa Hakanson.



Betty Mattingly



Raymond Mayfield



Kermit McDuffie



Michele McQuinn



Lori McMillan



Andy Mendoza



Angela Miller



Erik Miller



Timothy Miller



Carol Mills



Michael Mohn



Brian Mohr



Lon Moore



Kathleen Moran



Cheryl Morehouse



Mana Morrison



Rachel Morrow



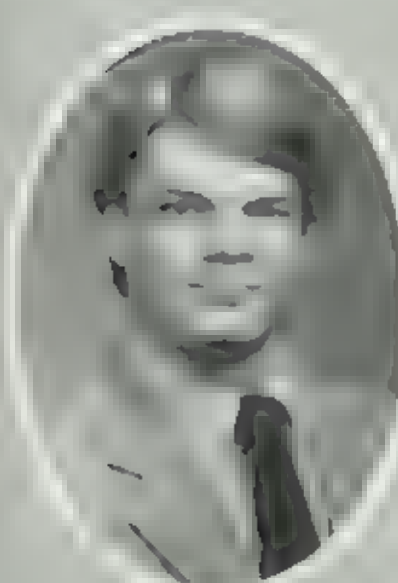
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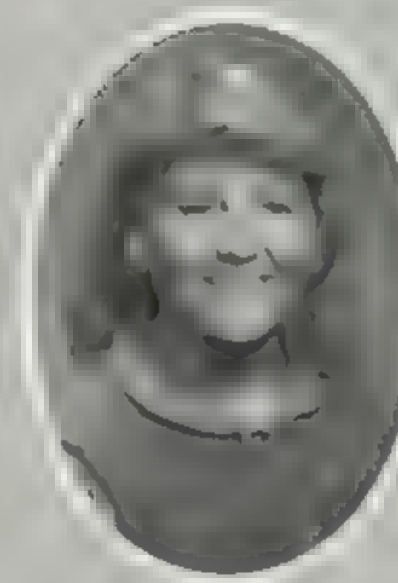
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Teresa Overton



Christine Owen



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Melissa Ford



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Jon Perkins



William Perry



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Corey Pittard



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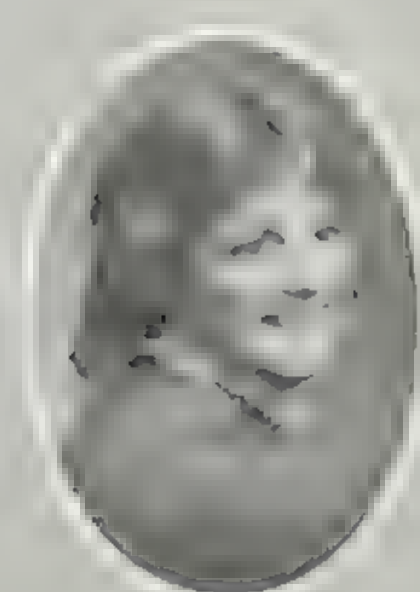
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Donna Rhode



Megan Rickey



Michelle Ritchie



Craig Robbins



Anthony Robinson



Kimberly Richmond





Leslie Lynn



Peter Papas

# Battle For The Top

The competition was fierce when the seventh semester grades were being figured. The grade point averages of the top five seniors were unbearably close and the wait for the naming of the Valedictorian and the Salutatorian became an agonizing period. The five competing for the two honors were Leslie Lynn, Peter Papas, Colette Chickris, Kelly Yeocum, and Marty Dennis. Colette was named Valedictorian and Marty Salutatorian but all were to be commended for their outstanding efforts.



Matthew Rowe



Robert Rubovits



Steven Rusk



Stacy Ryerson



The five contenders for Valedictorian and Salutatorian were from the left: Leslie Lynn, Peter Papas, Kelly Yeocum, Colette Chickris and Marty Dennis.



Corinna Sanders



Marla Schaab



Amanda Shultz



David Scudder

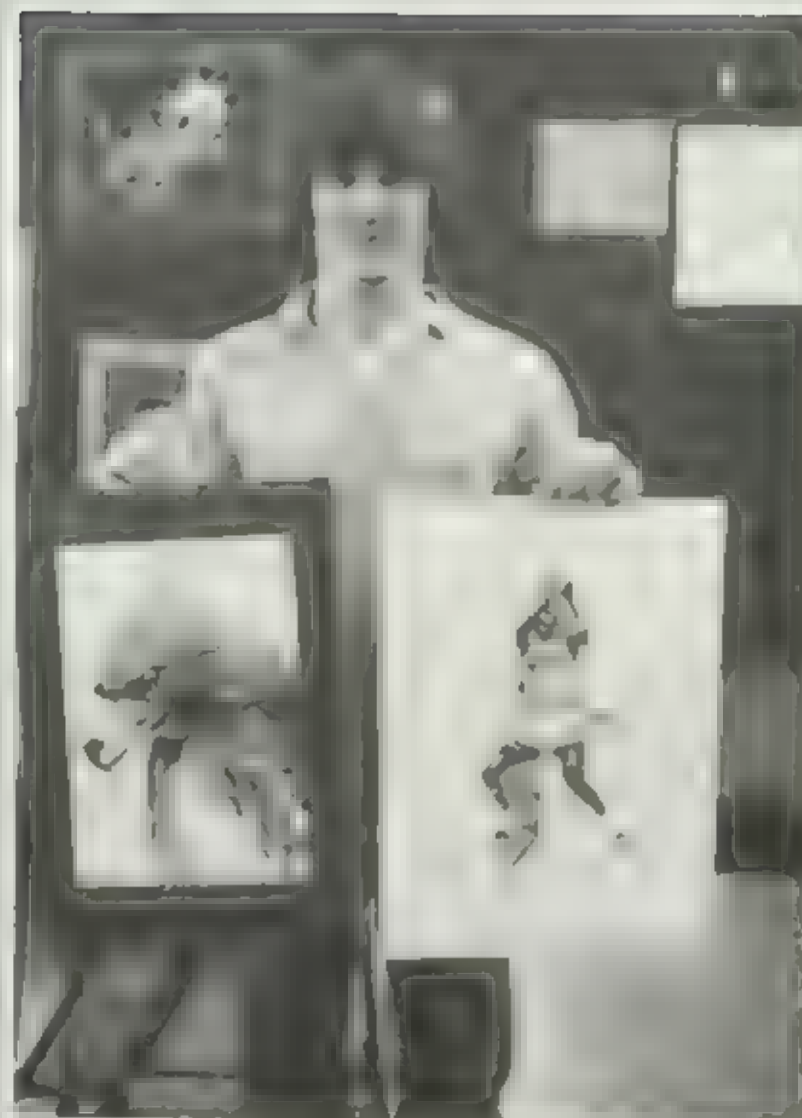
# Fun - Work And Hobby

Imagine this, after he spent 13 years painting and drawing in whatever spare time he had, Richard Hansen is now being labeled as a promising young artist. How does Rich react to this title? "I never thought I was that good, I draw because I like to, it's a hobby."

Rich's first remembrance of drawing was in kindergarten, where he received a lot of encouragement from his teacher and friends. He mainly looked at magazines and photos and then sketched what he saw. But now with more imagination and skill aquired from his art classes, at Rocky. When the sketch involves nature and people, he takes pictures to capture exactly what he wants.

One of his favorite drawings was of an eagle, done in ebony. This picture also won a top award in the Quad City Art Council Show. Drawing and painting is what Rich likes best because they are easier and come more naturally to him.

Planning for the future, Rich hopes to become a commercial artist with his special interest in advertising and bill boards.



A young man, Richard Hansen, and people



Angela Sheard



Regan Sheley



Solomon Shelton



Kenyon Shepard



Tamara Shorb



Anthony Shuda



Timothy Sledge



Patricia Smith



Shelley Smith



Daniel Sollow



Michelle Smith



Regina Spann



Shelley Spector



Lori Ann Spore



Lynn Stanley



Nina Staring



Mindi Jo Stepher



Steven Stombaugh



Jane Stradley



Kimberly Stribling



Eric Strieder



Steve Sullivan



Dawn Summers



Bradley Sutter



Beth Ann Syler





Charles E. Taylor



Charles T. Taylor



Douglas Thompson



Tony Thompson



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Terry Tobias



Mark Tunnell



Deena Twitty



Gail Valli



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Cornell Veasey



Sergio Villarreal



Michelle Vince



Amy Waite



Thomas Wakeland



Richard Walling



Corinne Washington



Audrey Watson



Shidell Watts



Darin Wentz



Cynthia Werthmann



William Wheatley



Steve Whitcomb



Teresa White



Timothy White



Richard Wickline



Thomas Wignall



Andrea Williams



Gregory Williams



Jasper Wilkams



Jeffrey Williams



Rebecca Williams



Mike Wilson



Thomas Wilson



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Amy Yeoman



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Mark Zwicker





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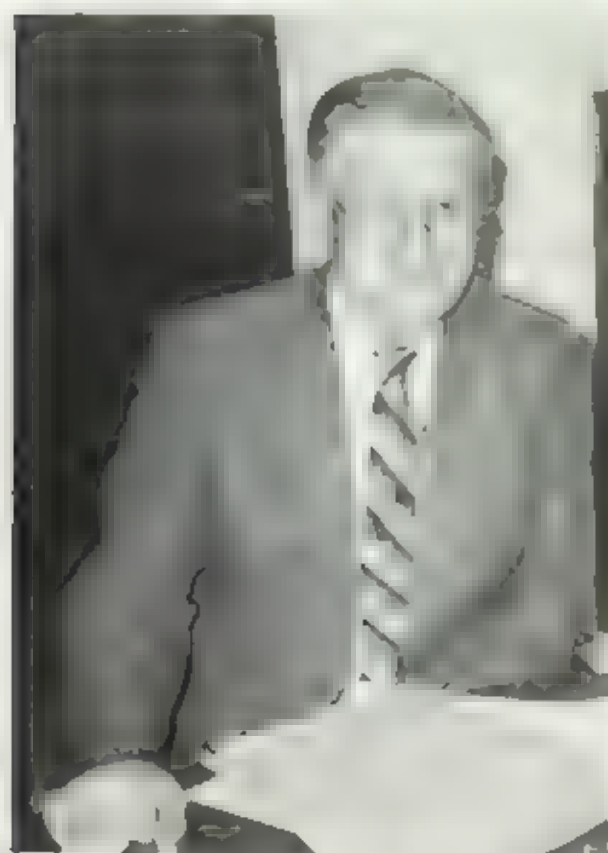
ACADEMICS

# Those Who Lead Us

Rock Island High School Principal, L. E. Michy

Rick, who is the Rock Island Public School District's first African American principal, is a graduate of the University of Illinois at Chicago. He has a Master's degree in Education from the University of Illinois at Chicago. He is also a member of the National Association of Public School Principals.

Dr. James Michy is the principal of Rock Island High School.



Duane B. Felsa and Charles Paradise, Assistant Principals, Rock Island High School



Linda Pan, Psychologist

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Rock Island School Board members. Row 1, David VanLandegen, Jack Leiby, Kenneth Boyd. Row 2, [illegible] Peterson, Jane Grahmann, Gene Smith and Sam Wilson.



Lyle Forward, Assistant Superintendent, Rock Island-Milan District

Jack Whan, Director of Plant and Athletics



# Creative Talents Flow

## Many Varied Courses Offered

Beginning some 20 years ago in an old home economics' classroom with only three course offerings, both Mr. Klatt and Mr. White could be said to have been present at the creation. The third floor art complex as it exists today was designed by both White and Klatt. It realistically consists of three rooms opened up into one large work area. Equipped with kilns, acetone torches, potter's wheels and weaving looms, the art complex is a delightful place to hone one's artistic skills in a diverse array of mediums. The complex literally bombards one with artistic stimuli. Mobiles, "objects de art" and displayed student work leave no doubt in anyone's mind as to where they are.

Today's student may start with Art Forms. After passing this basic course, he may then move to Studio Art where the

students plan their own project contracts. They learn to work quietly and independently.

Studio Art is also an elective course. Because there is no distinction between successive studio art classes, students are permitted to develop their own artistic skills. With a teacher's recommendation the serious art student may register for more than one studio class per semester if his schedule permits.

Art Ideas is an elective one semester class which may be taken if the student has already taken at least two Art Studio classes. This class provides insight and preparation for professional art school or college. Here students can prepare a portfolio of their work for college or professional use.

Finally, the finishing touches of the art studio have decorated Rocky's hall.



One of the prize possessions of the art department is its weaving room. Mr. White and Mr. Klatt show Tracy Tucker, Eric Loveless and Corey Overturf the complications of setting up the machine.



Doing the background to her dog's portrait is a time-consuming task for Lori Kirgar.

Daily practice second hour class made good friends with song leader, Rachel, and Sharon Newswander, Teri Barman, Mary Behr, Wendy Hayes, Amanda Schultz, Brenda Barckert, Lynn Stanley, Kevin Kirkbride and Dane Harberg all enter upon Mrs. King's directions.

As a reward for the Rock Music Society, King's brought in a new band to the second hour.



## Music Showcasing Talent

It's hard to believe but 75 years ago there was no Glee club or even a choral music class. In fact the principal led the high school orchestra.

In 1985 sounds of singing could be heard coming from the music room during first and second periods everyday. Mrs. King was responsible for the two periods of music taught each day and brought her students to performance perfection in time for the holidays' seasonal concerts.

Daily classes always started with singing the scales and various other vocal exercises. This preceded the rehearsal of seasonal and classical pieces. These harmonious voices often times filled the halls of second floor north with a welcome musical background for nearby classrooms.

First period class was considered the mixed glee with the only requirement being an enjoyment of music and a desire to sing. Second period class consisted of concert glee. Students had to audition for entrance into this group. Two other smaller groups, Swing Choir and Madrigal were chosen from the concert class.



The second hour concert glee group poses with smiles just before they turned a television show at WTC in Davenport. Row 1: Leanna Hayes, Mary Beth Jody, Wendy Hunter, Mrs. King, Trish Day, Wendy Behrends, Dianna Jennings, Mariee Niederbrock. Row 2: Sharon Newswander, Brenda Barckert, Jeff Wilson, Sonia Mori, Heidi Schwartzkopf, Linda Anderson, Ed Berry. Row 3: Teri Barman, Sergio Valdez, Amanda Schultz, Lynn Stanley, Betty Malting, Robert Vickers, John Dilly. Row 4: Kevin Kirkbride, Dane Harberg, Telly Papanikolaou, Jon Yancey, Mike Nagel, Dave Anderson, Tom Wright.

Physical education and health classes strive to educate Rocky students in the fundamentals for longer, healthier lives.



## Shaping up for life

### Good Habits Stay With You

This year's physical education and health classes strive to educate Rocky students in the fundamentals for longer, healthier lives.

Physical education classes have come a long way in 75 years. No longer are sports classified strictly for boys or strictly for girls. Today, both participate in a wide variety of sports during the school year. Students participated in golf, tennis, track and swimming during the

spring. They also practiced their skills in volleyball, basketball, gymnastics and weightlifting during the winter.

During the school year, sophomores were placed in a health class for one semester. Seventy-five years ago, health education wasn't a muchy subject. Today, students learn a host of things like CPR, drug abuse, alcoholism, sex education and hygiene.



High school students who participate in physical education classes are better prepared for life.





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Mr. M... and Mrs. M... are standing in the  
front of the class.

Students in the Physical Education class  
are working on their projects.



With the help of Mrs. M... and Mr. M... the student  
is working on his project.



Getting the data, get some data on the computer  
instructions from Eric Behnke and the data from Wendy Behnke.

## Special People - Special Challenges Programs For Everyone

The Physically Handicapped/Multiply Handicapped Program at Rock Island High School is an interdistrict program which serves the high school age PH/MH and health impaired students from all the school districts in the Back Hawk Area Special Education District. The general objective of this program is to provide the necessary evaluation of academic and functional physical abilities, identification of needs and implementation of appropri-

ate academic or remedial programs for all the referred students.

The students in the Physically Handicapped Skills class are afforded the opportunities to work on skills that meet their needs and interests. Basic typing, computer, and word processing skills are offered as well as attention to individual academic needs. This class also acts as a liaison between and a support system for teachers who have PH/MH students.

The Adaptive Physical Education class is for those students who, because of one or more physical disabilities, are unable to participate in the regular physical education classes. Major emphasis in the Adaptive P.E. class is on cardiovascular fitness, low organized games, recreational sports, and the appropriate aspects of physical and occupational therapy.

Eating jello brought happy smiles to Penny Willing and Almata Smith in the cooking lab

## Cooking, Sewing, Child Care Practical Training For The Future



Did you ever wish you could prepare a meal, go to school and work at the same time or meet many interesting people? Well these are just a few of the things that home economics did for you

The basic goal of the home economics teachers was to prepare the students for the practical world of cooking, sewing and child care that most would meet in their daily lives. However, the home economics department has branched out to introduce students to various professional areas. Careers in interior design, clothing merchandising, fashion design, foods and day care were just some of the occupations examined. Some of these classes led students into the work program where they attended Rocky in the morning and filled a job in the afternoon

The home economics department was a fun, practical, and at times exciting place to be. The staff would like to see many more students enjoy its offerings

Carol Estel was just clowning around when she read books to smaller students

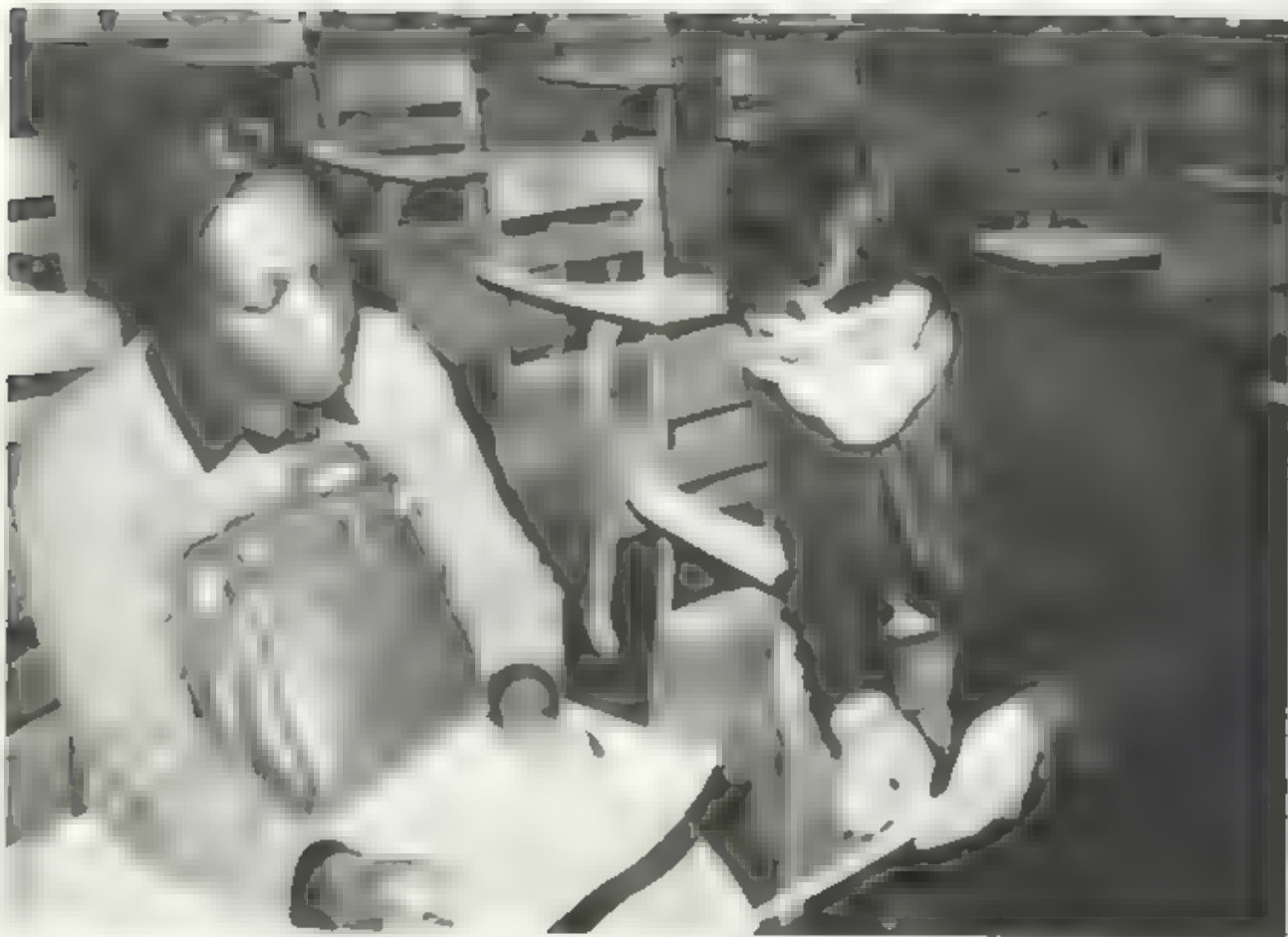


Home Economics Department Staff: Helen Franck, Janet Samuelson, Alice Lundholm, Florence McLaughlin, Ellen Pohman

All children liked to play duck duck goose with Nadine Kramer while Teri Bunch and Teri Chipman waited patiently







Miss B. with her son the 10th year of his life  
Miss B.

Along with the other students, the students who were in the first grade...

# Three Foreign Languages

## Lend Fun And Variety To Studies

Perhaps the students participated in it for many different reasons, but they all gained something from the experience. What was it? An understanding of a foreign language.

Enrollment was high and interest was great in the three different foreign languages offered. Spanish was the most popular, followed by French and then German.

The reasons for taking a foreign language varied with almost every person. Some took it for a better understanding of English. If you are wondering how a foreign language could help you understand English, it is because students became more aware of correct form when compared to another language. Others looked

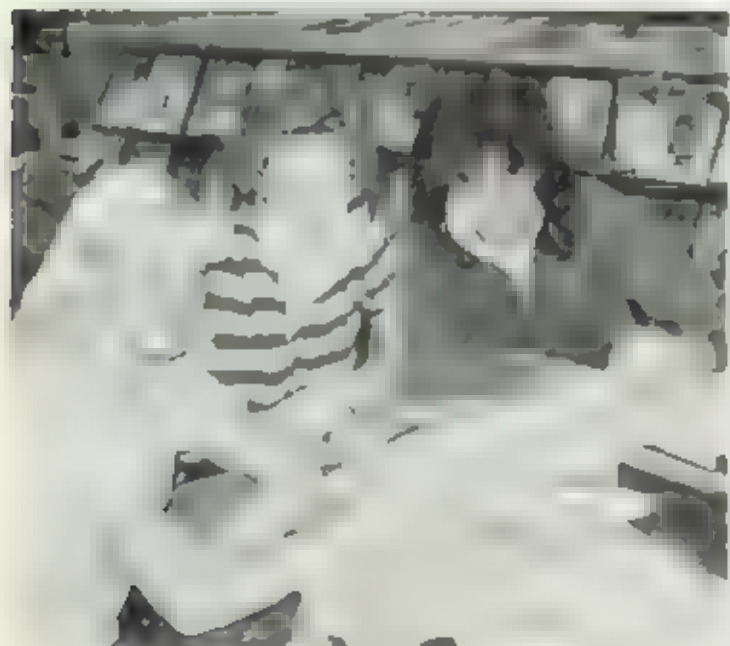
to the future and took a foreign language for easier college placement after graduation. Still other students took one of the classes to better understand the background of their families. There were even a few students who took a second language just for an easy grade, they said.

Whatever the reason was, most who took a foreign language class chose to take more than one year. Many students even studied a second language a fourth year of high school, with the fourth year being a weighted class.

For more information, contact Mrs. M. J. ... or Mr. ...



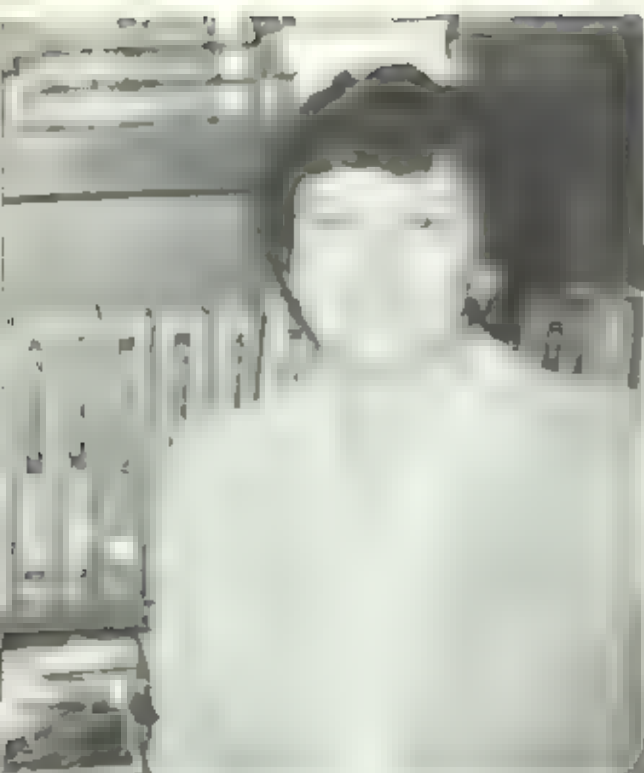
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## English . . . A Required Class Offers Many Choices

English students were offered a year full of variety at the Rock. All students were required to take English in order to complete their four year requirement for graduation. Everything from humorous essays to death were represented throughout the year.

Plays were a big thing in almost all of the English classes. Introductions to the play, how the play works and the background of the writer were discussed prior to the play's presentation. College English students had the opportunity last fall

to attend "McBeth" in Iowa City, and then again this spring during the Shakespeare Festival.

Advanced English students wrote novels and expressed their views on which author inspired their writings. Individualized Reading students read book after book after book. Journalism I and II students studied details on the correct manuscript form to produce a newspaper and a yearbook. Composition students learned to write with style. Mythology classes read and told stories. With the variety offered in this department, every Rocky student found something of interest to fulfill their requirements.



Mrs. Glynn found distributing grades a happy moment for Kerry Scudder, Avers Wright and Nick Warner.

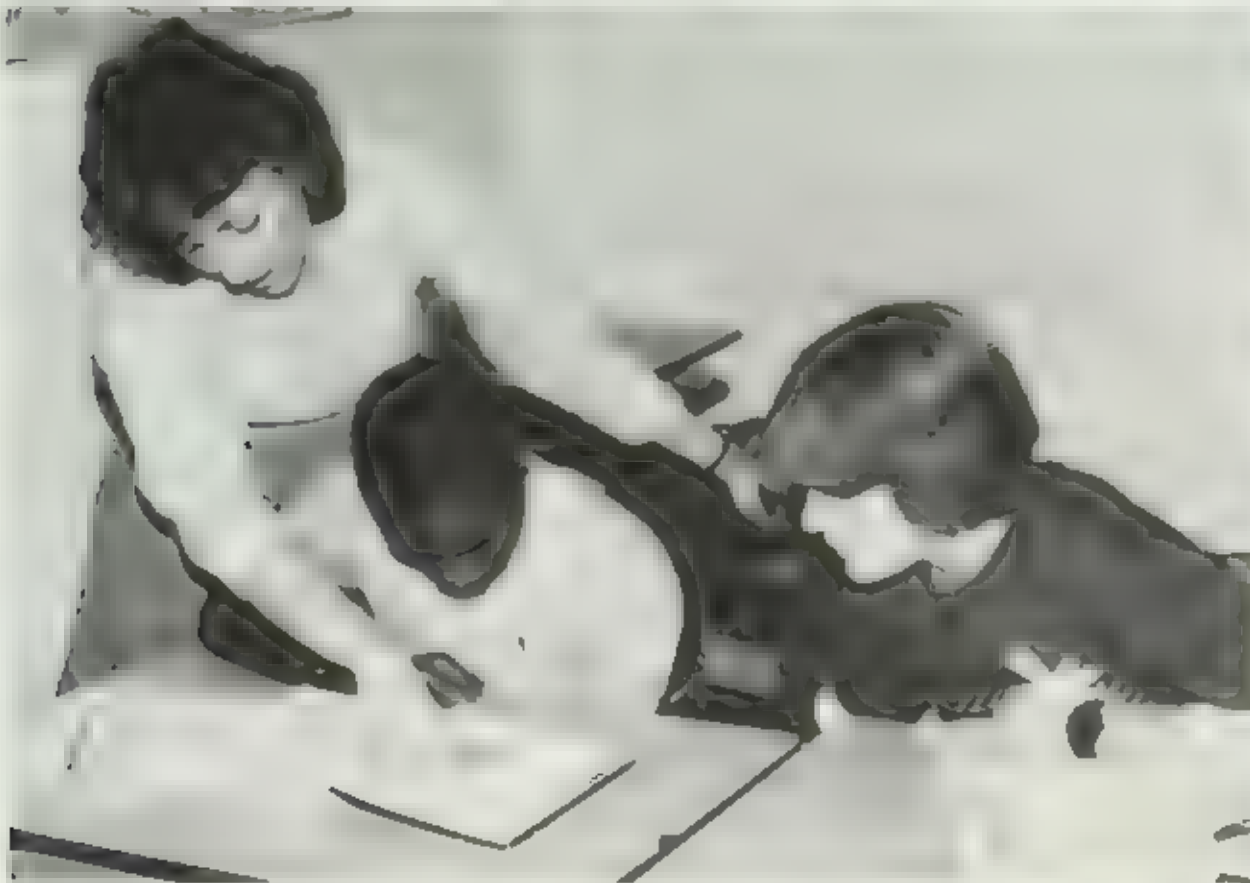
Studying Folk Art gave Gwyn Dorman, Lily Lee, Stacey Howe, Glenn Hopson, Denise Wiederker and Tien Hoang an opportunity to show off their hand made items.



Terry McGee inserts humor as he tries to persuade his fellow classmates to buy a certain brand of toilet paper - his own - "McGee T.P."

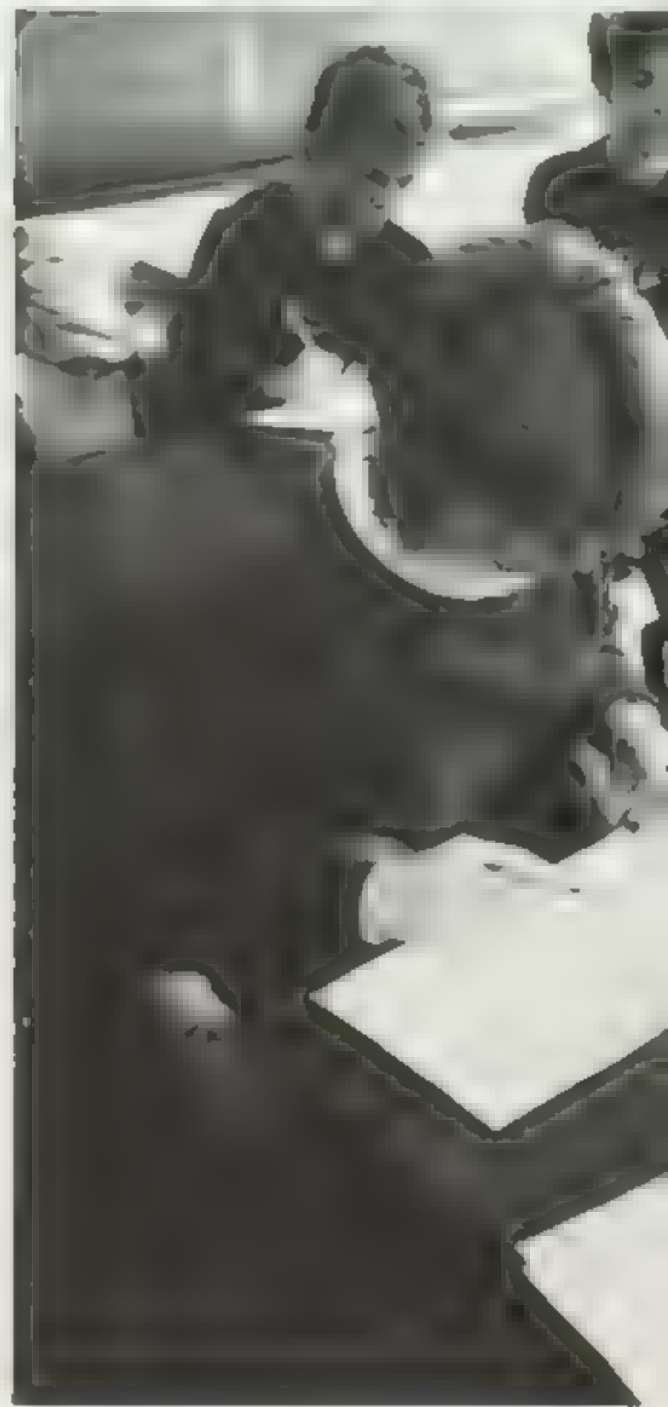
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Math teacher Mary Lou McLaughlin is giving individual help to David Putnam and Darren Swartz.

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 ... and he is a ...  
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A major reason for the increase in the math department was that graduation requirements for freshmen were raised from one year of high school math to two years. A second reason was that state colleges were requiring at least Geometry

With the thought of graduation and college entrance requirements in mind, many students took a broader interest in math in 1985.

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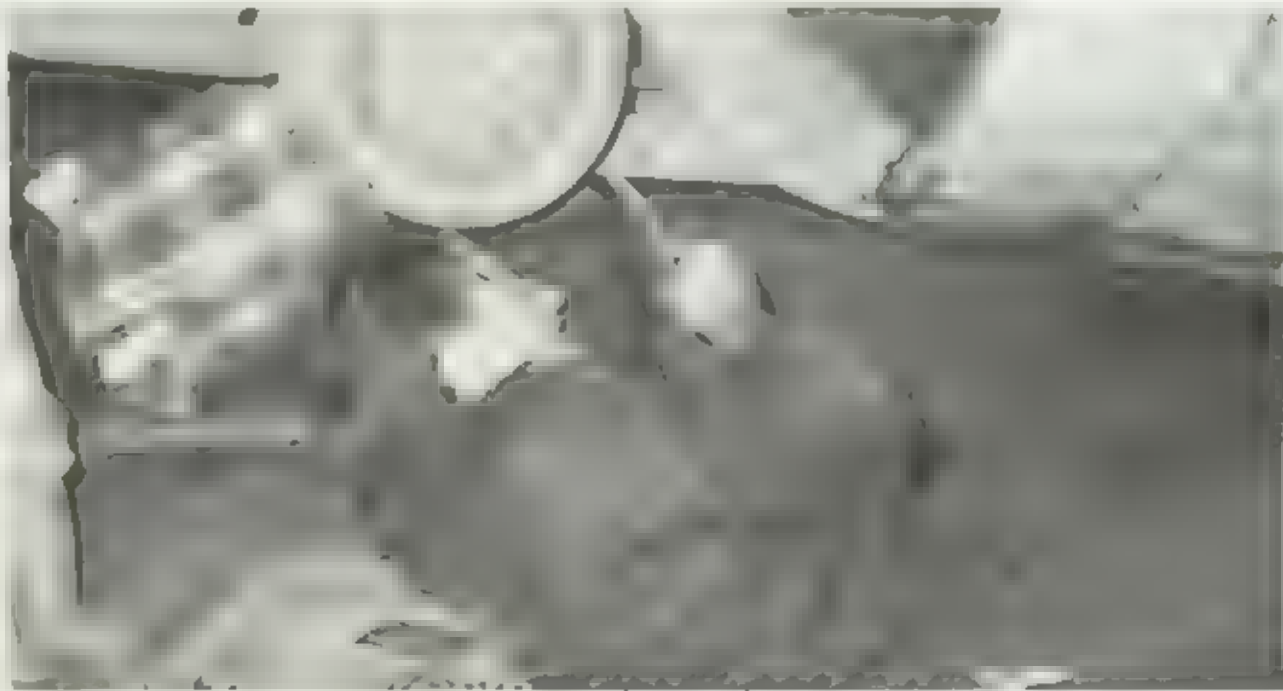


of the work. It was a busy work but after many hours of careful work Donna St. Clair had a beautiful finished product.



Plenty of safety clothes and concentration were what Tim Munday needed to master his blazing skills.

Marshall Koehner adjusted the shocks on this car in a professional manner.



Measuring twice for accuracy Paul Dorman needs a perfect cut.

## Industrious Students Experiment With The Vocational Arts

The soft hum of a distant table saw and the sweet aroma of cherry wood being freshly cut into board feet. The constant presence of sawdust as students sanded their wooden parts for a yet unfinished rocker. The liquid orange splash of a welding torch as one of Mr. Gerber's students made a needed school repair. Oil and paint, stuck valves and bad tires colored the life of a school within a school along with the constant pleas of lost safety glasses, requests for two more needed hours to finish a paint job or the need for a quick trip to Strums for the right set of plugs.

These sights, sounds and smells were

found at the end of the first floor south and in the vocational education building found at the west end of the quadrangle. Here were taught woods, auto body, auto mechanics and welding.

These industrial classes helped students in many ways. The two hour time bloc and the large work area appealed to many.

This program showed that Rocky didn't just consist of formal classroom studies. There was something for everyone. Here students learned a skill or a trade that would help them in years far beyond their formal schooling.

Dave Brown, Richard Sanders, John Fisher, Darrell Brown and Susan Scurvitz

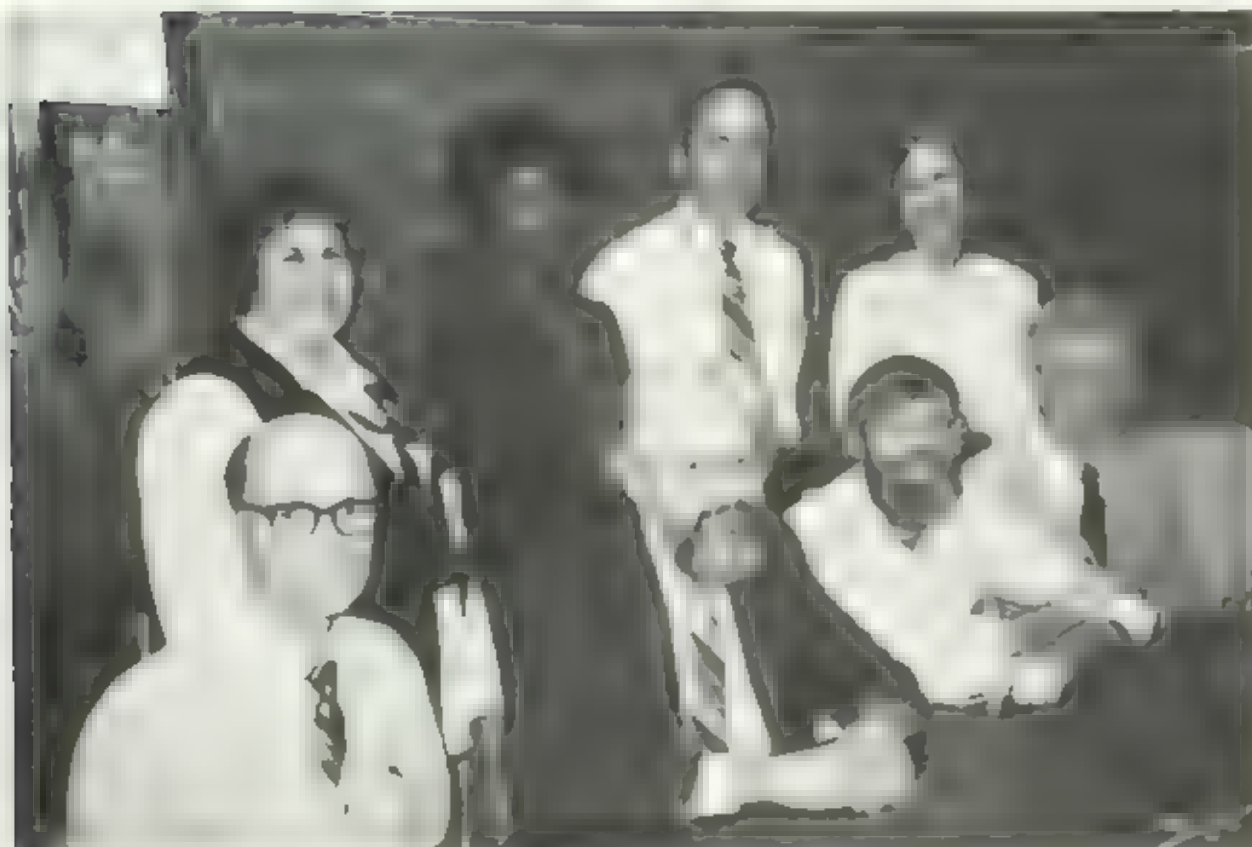


Jeff Berg, Burton Wymore and Walt Gerber

Welder, Bill Aaronson gives the school a helping hand by fixing a backboard in the gym.

The Science Department Staff  
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Rock Island High School Staff Row 1  
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 Mrs. [unclear], Mrs. [unclear], Mrs. [unclear]  
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## Wide Variety Of Choices Offered By Science

Balancing equations, dissecting frogs and working with genetics were just parts of the many courses offered by the Rock Island High School science department.

Students were required to take one credit of either biology or physical science by their junior year. After that they had a wide variety of classes from which to choose if they wanted to further their scientific knowledge.

The science department offered some-

thing for almost everyone. Classes ranged from basic science to advanced physics. If airplanes and space were your thing, you might have aeronautics squeezed into your schedule. If you enjoyed playing the role of mad scientist, you might find yourself in a chemistry class mixing chemicals. Biology was the class to take if you were interested in studying the flora and fauna.



Mr. McNamara confers with Lane Collie while Sharon Renneke, Chris Hong, Jamie VanHook and Trevor Schauenberg work on their experiments.





Matt Moyes and Bannon Hayes are testing out the feel of a small aircraft.



While testing out the feel of a small aircraft, Matt Moyes and Bannon Hayes pose for a picture.



Peter Papas and Tracy Skaggs work on the airplane simulator to get the feel of what flying is really like.

# People, Places And Things

## Past, Present And Future

In 1910 history and government were at the center of the academic disciplines. They were the computer technology and the biochemistry of their day. But interest in social studies is still the one constant that holds the decades and generations together.

An increase in student interest created a rise in enrollment in the Social Studies Department. Required and elective classes that were once humdrum now played an important part in academics.

Sociology enrollment increased almost forty percent in one year. But why? Possibly it was a new awareness in social concern or meeting the requirements for high school or college background or maybe sociology was of some vocational inter-

est.

Some of the year's activities were a statistical ranking of student activities at Rocky. We found out the homecoming ceremony placed first and academics came in second. A social analysis was done on the city of Denver to determine the status of the neighborhoods and there was even a short course on ecology.

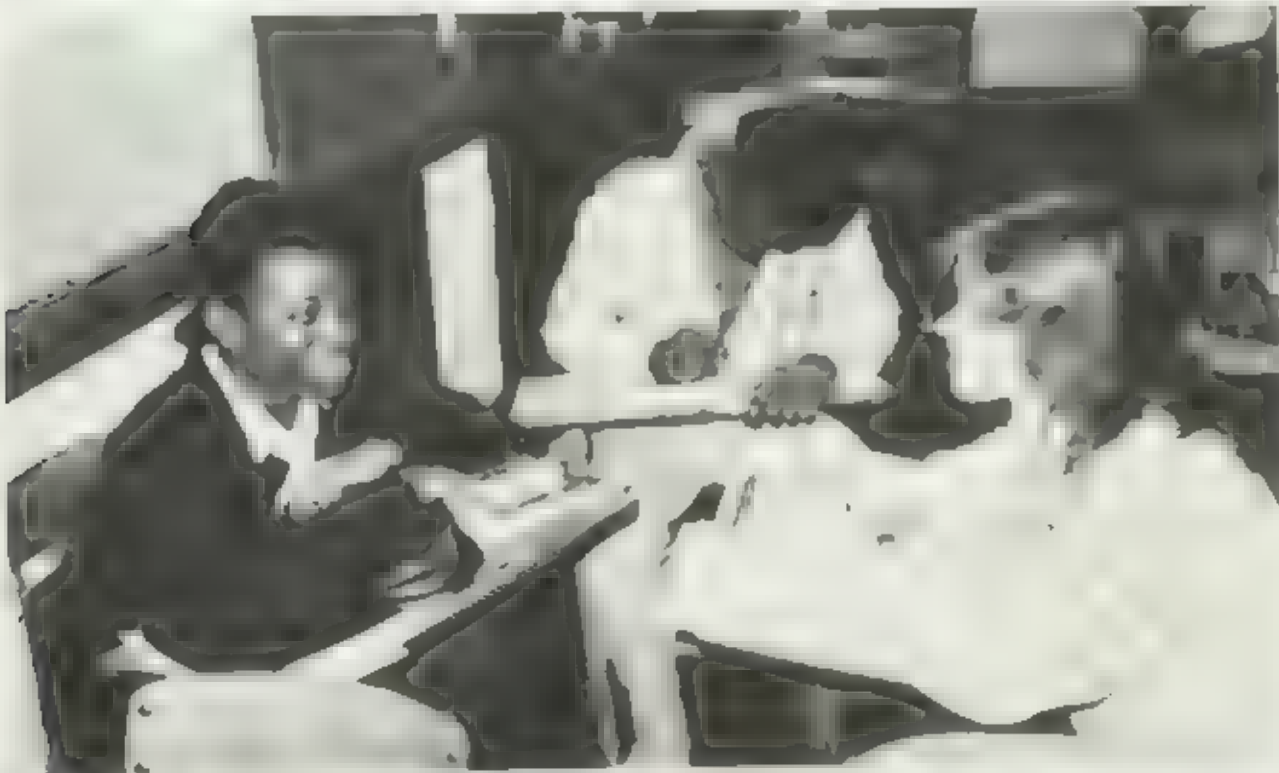
Of other interest was a pilot class in consumer economics taught by Mr. Dennis. The class formed its own company, sold stock and learned how to run a company. By running a company there was more active involvement by the students and this seemed to make for better grades.



Explaining their European history project to the class are Jeff Murphy and Ted Dasso.



The Civil War Re-Enactors invaded Rocky to help bring a historical event to life for the American history students.



Studying for a history test gets Michelle Keller's full concentration.

Discussing their next project for economics class are Nina Stirling, John Harvey and Kimberly Nolan.

Mrs. Wahe's American History class kept busy studying for a test. Fran Zampogna, Jon Yancey, Jesse Jackson, Naomie Miller, Angie Lantau, Vernon Hammond, Wes Graham and John Kettering looked up answers to review questions.





# Helping Themselves And Serving The Community

The Vocational Improvement Program (VIP) once again made education possible for all. VIP takes students who for varied reasons are not able to function in a typical school setting and helped them work toward their Rock Island High School diploma or earn their GED. While they were working toward these goals the students were given the chance to earn credits for college.

Credits were earned by students who attended classes at Black Hawk Junior College. Classes ranged from accounting

to law enforcement. Some students earned up to 15 credits which were transferable to colleges like The University of Iowa, Illinois State, Western Illinois or nearly any other college.

VIP students did a wide variety of other things like working in the Thrift Shop and visiting the Rock Island Arsenal.

VIP once again served both students and the community and proved learning could be fun and easy.

Mr. Kline and Mr. Walker look over work done by VIP students.

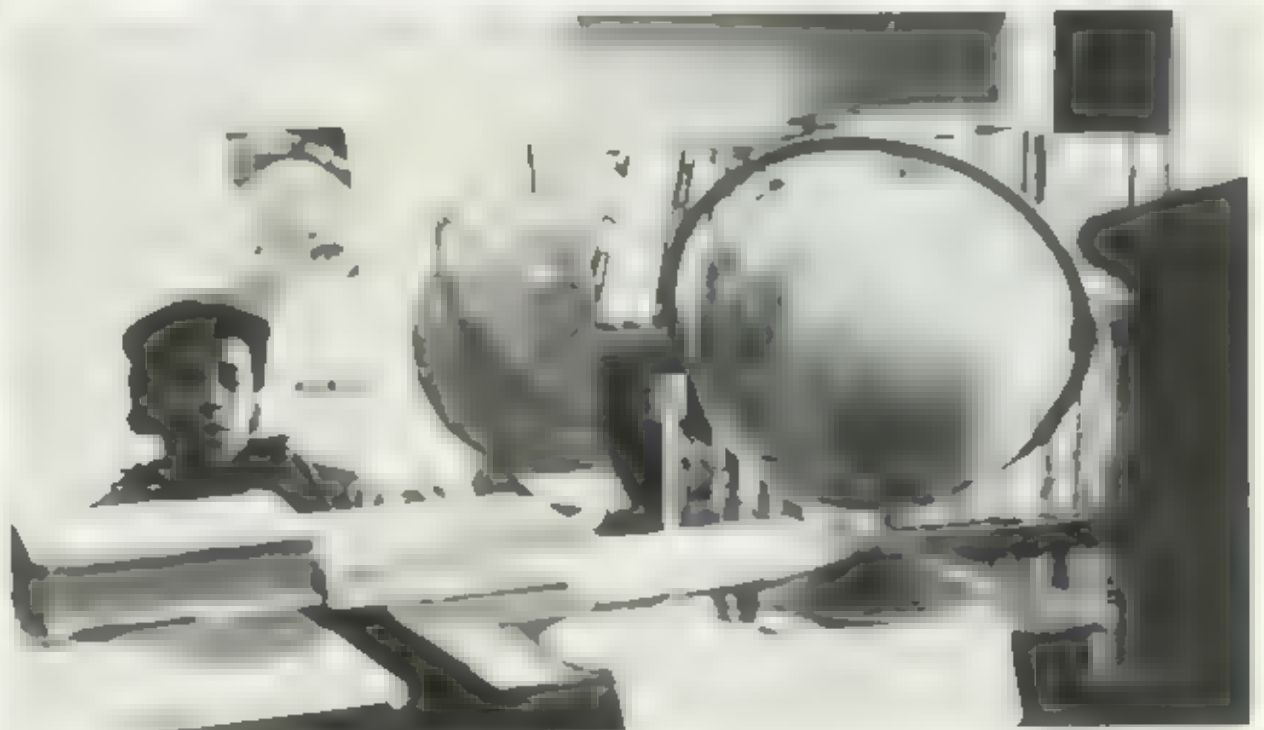


Lori Kinder, Amy Allen, and Randy Rosenthal pose with a cannon during a visit to the Arsenal.

Working in the Thrift Shop added up to experience for Vicki Howell and Randy Rosenthal.



Taking in the thought-provoking film, *Born a Country*, the students were inspired by the story and the lives of people in the world.



After reading an assignment David Montgomery studies his reflection in the

During a trip to the Academy, the students were up with an amazing performance.



Fourth period journalism class studied and learned the basics of the course while producing the newspaper at the same time.

## School Publications

### Hard Work - Long Hours

For the first time in many years both publications, *The Crimson Crier* and *Watchtower*, came from the same source. The fourth and fifth hour journalism classes produced both the newspaper and the yearbook at the same time as the classes learned the fundamentals of the profession. This unusual situation was due to the reorganization of the program.

A few fundamental changes were made in the *Crimson Crier*. Basic layouts were somewhat changed, a photojournalism page was added and several new features appeared. The staff tried to cover a large and changing representation of the student body in copy and pictures with each

#### ISSUE

The *Watchtower* celebrated the 75th anniversary of its inception and this became the theme for 1985 yearbook. Student journalists used this occasion to throw a party which served as an opportunity for the staff to get together for some fun.

While these two publications meant much work, late hours and the hassle of meeting deadlines, students were given good practical training in the field of journalism. Those students who contributed throughout the season became a close knit family.

After the first and second periods, the Journalism classes met in the Journalism room to discuss the progress of the newspaper. The students were given a chance to ask questions and to discuss the work they had done. The students were given a chance to ask questions and to discuss the work they had done.



Mr. Vohl of Davenport Central High School invited several members of *The Crimson Crier* staff over to learn how to do paste-ups with his staff. Stacy Wahe, Julie Tindle, Chad DeWitte, Shelby Adams and Dan Knittle found it to be far more work than they had anticipated.





# Watchtower - Still Going Strong

## Three Quarters Of A Century

The Watchtower has been a part of the life of many people for over 75 years. It has been a source of inspiration and guidance for millions of people around the world. The Watchtower has been a part of the life of many people for over 75 years. It has been a source of inspiration and guidance for millions of people around the world.



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Behind the scenes of the yearbook staff back were Anne Raymond and Selena Castle. They had much of the material for the **Watchtower**.



Editor Sharon Shaffer and assistant editor Laurie Fawks made the big decisions and did most of the layouts for the anniversary edition of the **Watchtower**.



A party, complete with cake, was used to help the **Watchtower** staff have some fun and celebrate 75 years for the school yearbook. The 1985 staff included Row 1 Mindy Steveson, Anne Raymond, Wendi Ekstrom and Selena Castle. Row 2 Lynn Hayes, Heather McMillan, Kristy McMillan, Sharon Shaffer, Laurie Fawks, Michelle Keller, Stephanie Condrack. Row 3 Stacy Wahe, Jeff Murphy, John Dale, Gaylene Collins, Shelley Smith, Greta Friedrichsen. Row 4 Shelby Adams, Sheretha Hannah, Machele Ford, Heather Lentz, Sharon Newswander, Marlee Nederbrock. Row 5, Andre Delouiser, Raymond Mayfield, Wade Camlin, Amy Waite.



# Driving Down The Road

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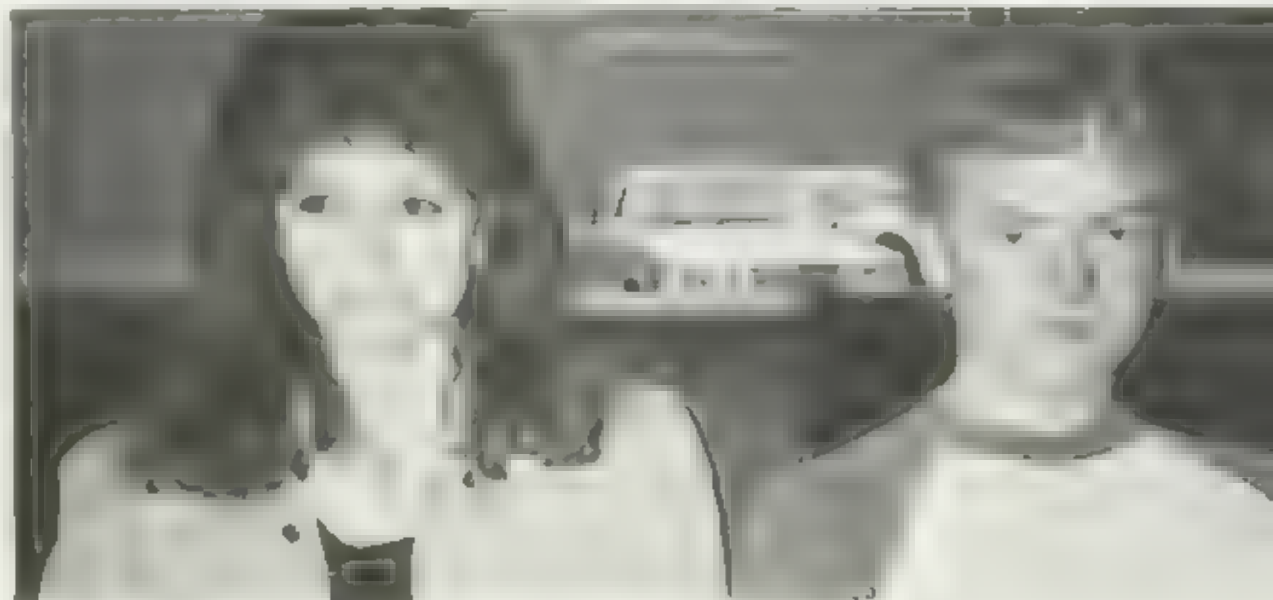
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Seventy-five years ago the automobile was remaking and unmaking American economic and social life. It was to that generation what television and the micro chip has been to ours.

Drivers' Education of course, was not part of any high school's curriculum at that time because there weren't any rules of the road. But suffice it to say that somewhere in between the last 75 years or so Drivers Education has replaced Greek and Latin in most American high schools.

In 1985, Driver Education was one of the most practical and popular classes available at Rocky. Not only did the class clear the way for the state driver's examination but it also acquainted the student with auto consumerism, insurance, police traffic policies and information regarding SADD (Students Against Drunk Driving).

Karl Jungwirth and Steve Krukowski put on nervous smiles in the back seat as an inexperienced driver takes the wheel.



The Rocky Mountain State Police Department is always happy to have their officers speak to drivers education classes about safe driving habits.



Before hitting the road for the first time, Steve Cline practices his behind the wheel technique on the classroom simulator.



Girls' Basketball 1910



Girls' Basketball 1985



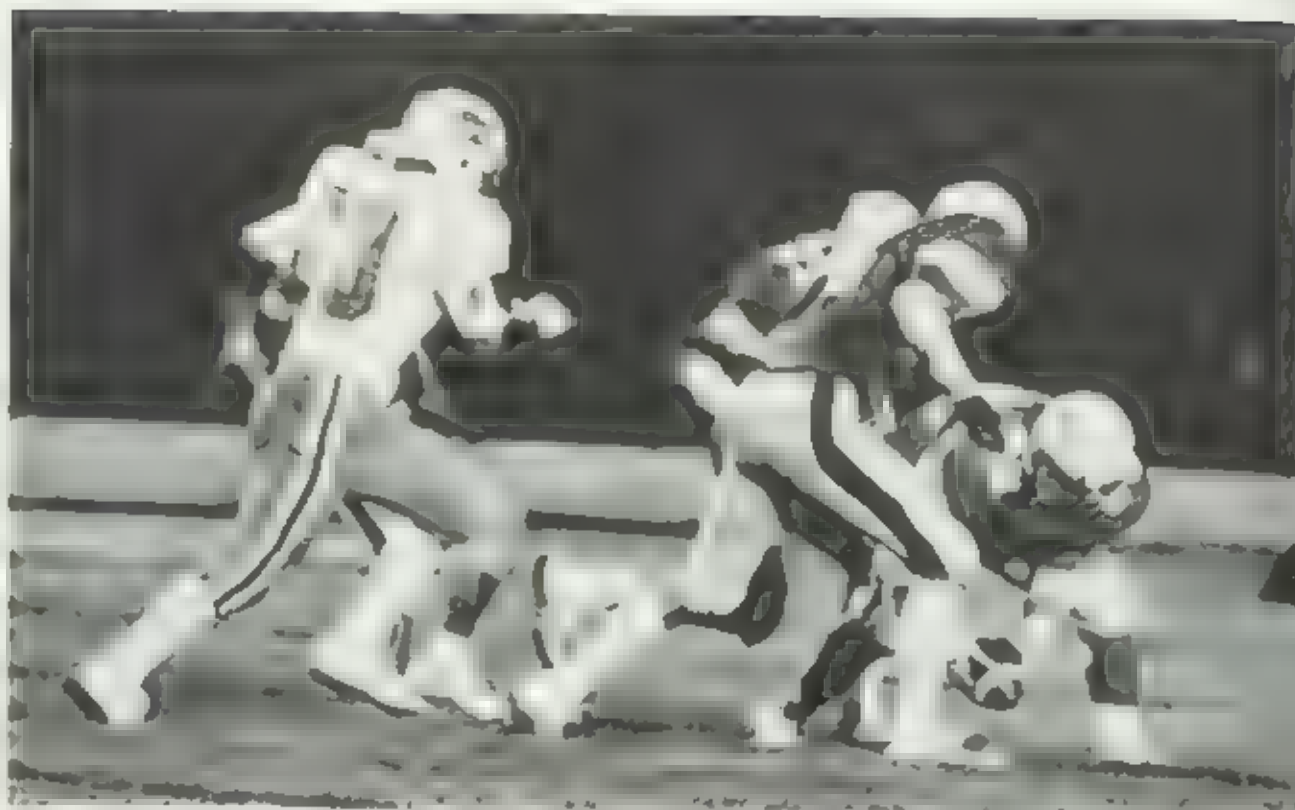
SPORTS



After a grueling practice session, the likes of Jim Brown, Rexie, and another player pose for the camera.

Victory at last! This is one of three touchdowns Rocky scored in their first game of the season against Washington.

Running back Rocky Jones, who is faster than the opponent.





Dwayne Brooks plants his feet and turns, paving the way for another victory.

# Hard Hitting Gridsters

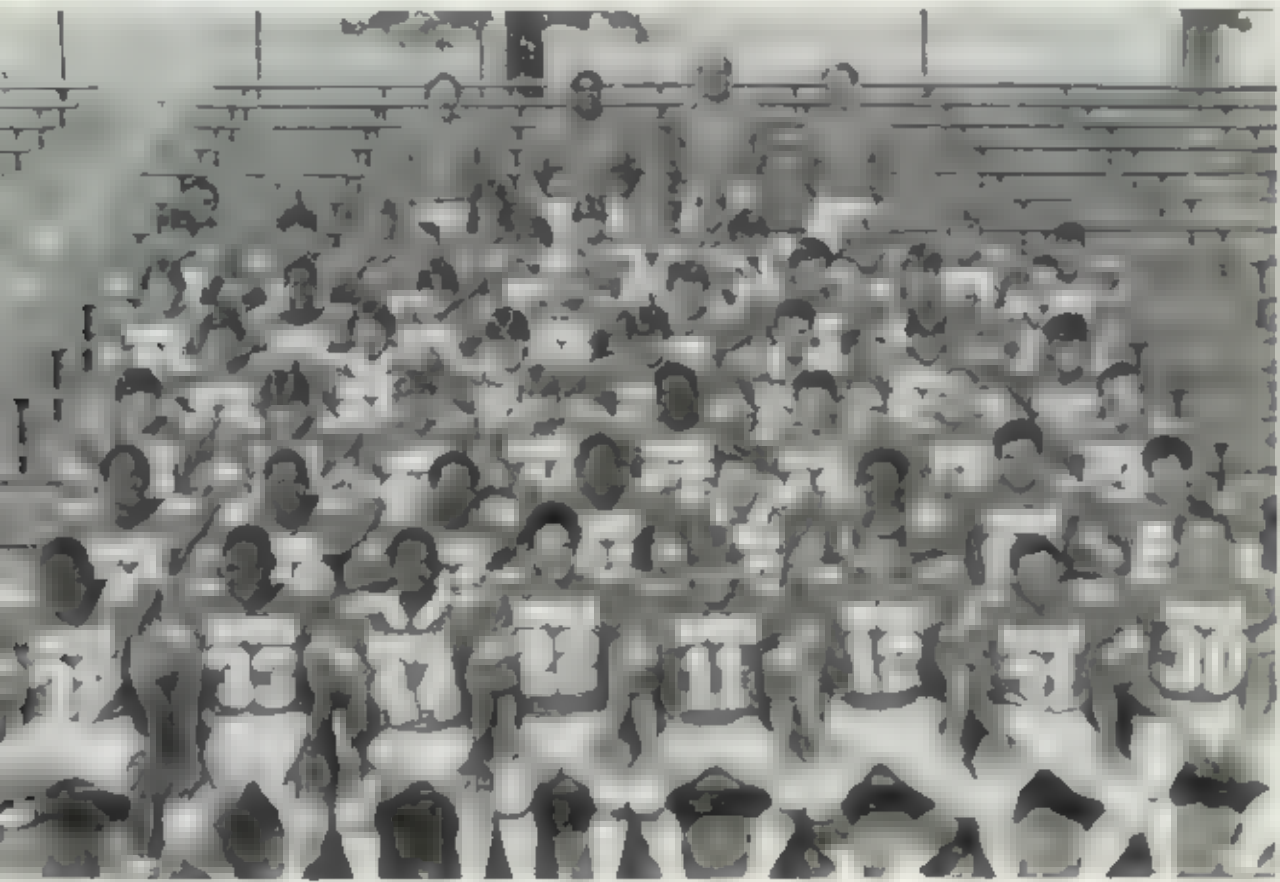
## Winning Season

This year's football team may have proved to be surprising to some. With a record of 5-4, and one of those a very close loss, the team had proved to be a great success. The biggest highlight of the year was the exciting double overtime, homecoming victory over Moline. A very satisfying victory for the team was the win over Galesburg 27-7. Coach Bill Burrus explains, "I really felt that this group of young men worked extremely hard together to overcome some of the obstacles that faced them."

The Rocks congratulated themselves for being the hardest hitters in the conference, and Galesburg would probably agree. The teams' biggest assets this year consisted of a large number of returning players, a class of hungry juniors and an excellent staff of Jim Brown, Don Ressler and Paul Carther.



Varsity Football		
	For	Opp
Wash. St.	18	0
Lincoln	7	0
Rocky Mt. V.	14	0
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...	0	7
...	1	7
...	27	7
...	7	27
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Row I. Dwayne Brooks, Todd Hickman, John Dair, David Hayes, Mike Cottrell, Jeff Murphy, Lessie Nunn. Row II. Anthony Robinson, John Weis, Kern McDuffie, Johnata Lee, Scott Panther, Jasper Williams, Andy Mendoza, Mike Wright. Row III. Mike Osborn, Bill Lange, Mike Burrill, Robert Lee, Anthony Roberts, Ted Dasso, Greg Williams, Luke Shuck. Row IV. Aaron Ligon, Bob Bowsher, Tim DeViese, Bret Gibbons, Trevor Collie, Scott Grueskin, Sean Precott. Row V. Steve Ortiz, Rich Martin, David Griffiths, Todd Stengel, Wes Graham, Pete Newcomb, Brian Cady, Jeff Williams. Row VI. Todd Danner, Robbie Harris, Pryce Boeye, Rob Schroeder, Craig Robbins, Jon Perkins, Andy Gray, Lane Come, Brian O Mens. Row VII. Dave Smith, Clay Brendal, Judi Stamper, Debbie Styx, Sue Clark, Michelle Keller. Row VIII. Bill Burrus, Paul Carther, Don Ressler, Jim Brown.

# Underclassmen Gain Maturity

A Rock Island freshman walked the line while Alleman players struggled to defend their position

## Wins Elusive

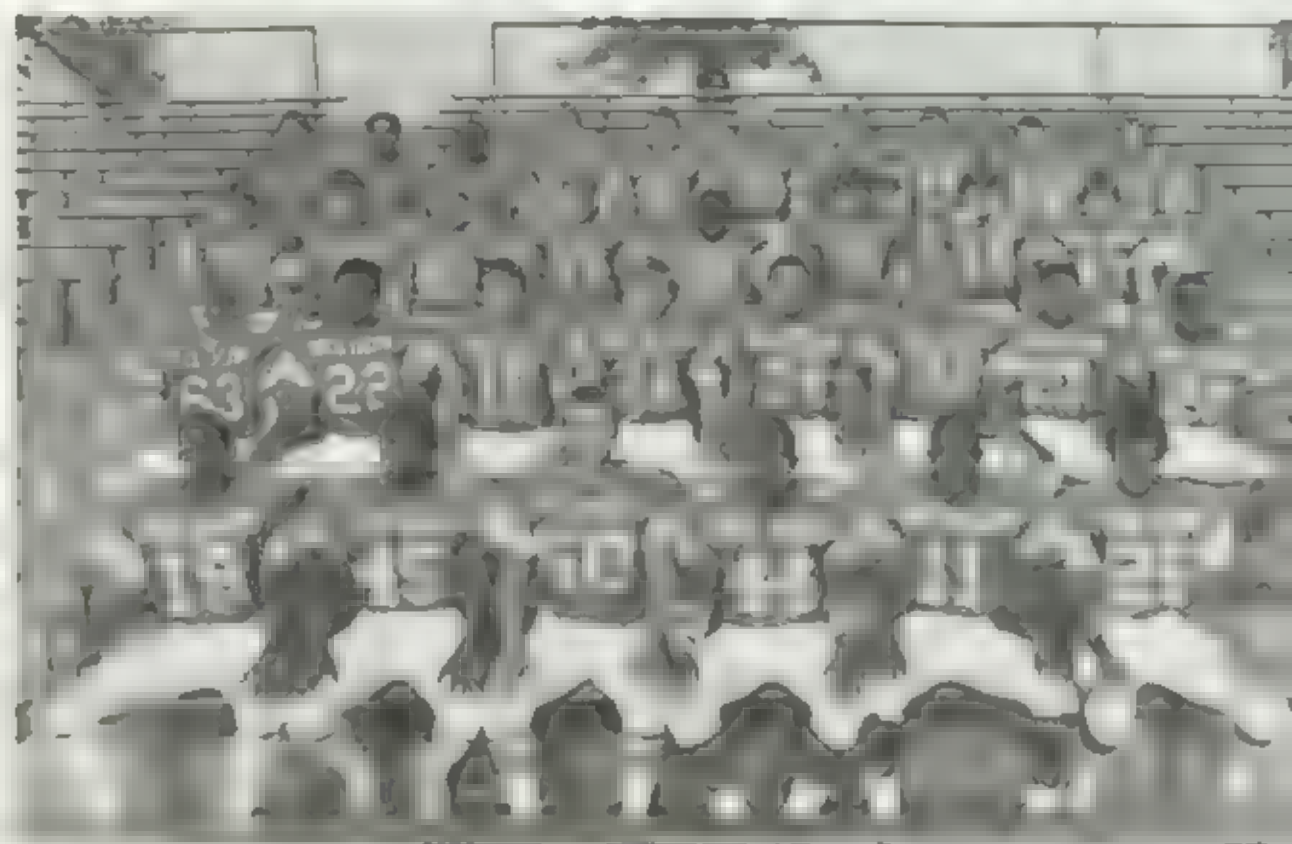
The sophomore football team finished the season 3-6 for 1984, however four of the six losses were very close. Alleman 14-12, West 10-6, Galesburg 12-6 and East Moline 28-22. The loss of Tom Piehl, Tom Cole, John Dawson and a few others toward the end of the season weakened the Pebbles somewhat. However, the squad worked hard and was led by Andy Campbell, Brian Church, Fred Deischlager and others to finish a very rewarding season.

The freshman also lost some close games to finish the season 1-6. They were led by Garvin Burton, Brad Loveless and Clarence Triplett



1984 FOOTBALL RECORD		
Team	W	L
Alleman	3	6
UTHS	1	6
Galesburg	1	6
Alleman	1	6
Moline	1	6
UTHS	1	6
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Sophomore Football Team Row 1 Chester Hickman, Daryl Colvin, Mike Rasmussen, Craig Flucas, Stacey Brooks, Mark Taylor Row 2 P.J. Lingard, Verdel Sheard, Andy Campbell, Tom Piehl, Jeff Trice, Thomas Cole, Derrick Williams, Gerald Bowdry Row 3 Dane Hallberg, Fred Kunst, Mike Mills, Gary Schwager, Paul Williams, Mike Sheel, Brian Church, Erik Taber Row 4 Coaches Ed Lillis, Norm Albritton, Roydel Williams, Team Gordon Staley, Tom Gibbons, Kevin Kirkbride, Fred Deischlager, John Dawson, Mike Hutton, Matt Burrill

Tom Piehl took wings for the goal line and Gary Schwager stayed afloat to defend against West







Rockford Auburn		
Rockford East	74	31
Freeport	62	26
Chicago Cortiss	7	54
Quincy	72	63
DeWitt Central	4	1
Alleman	61	50
East Moline	71	41
IVC	71	41
Truman	4	44
St. Charles	1	1
St. Richard	1	1
Moline	71	31
Quincy	4	31
Alleman	1	1
East Moline	1	1
Quincy, Ill. West	2	1
DeWitt Central	1	1
DeWitt Central	1	1
Moline	1	1
St. Charles	0	56
Rockford East	1	45
Rockford East	1	60
Rockford East	1	1



Blair DeLong soars high to get the second half tip during Rock's win over Chicago Cortiss

Anyone can score baskets but not everyone can play the "D" Rocky held its opponents under 48 points 10 times due to tight, aggressive defense as shown here by Darrin Baker

Regionals		
East Moline	37	33
Alleman	70	50
Sectionals		
Rock Falls	51	55



Dwayne Brooks takes the ball the other way as he ignites a fast break against Moline

# Over 20 Wins Again

## Rocks Win Big 6 And Regionals

The 1984-85 Rock Island High School squad kept the tradition of hard work and team pride alive at Rocky. Not only was there the usual twenty season wins for the fifth year in a row but also the outright championship of the Western Big Six.

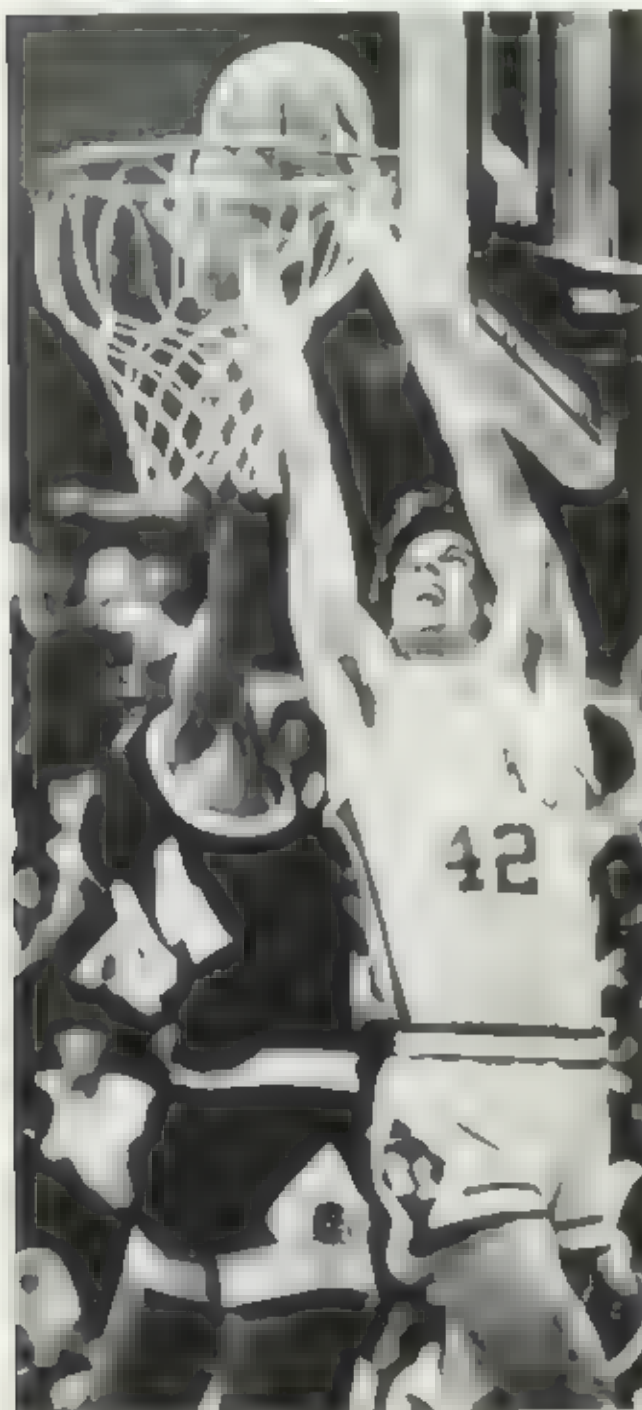
The road to the championship was bumpy to begin with as the squad lost its first conference game before reeling off nine straight conference wins.

The road straightened out a bit due to the rapid development of the players. What flaws had been evident were soon replaced by the stellar inside play of Kyle Collins, the strong outside shooting and board work of Brant Carius, the strong defensive play in the middle by Blair De-

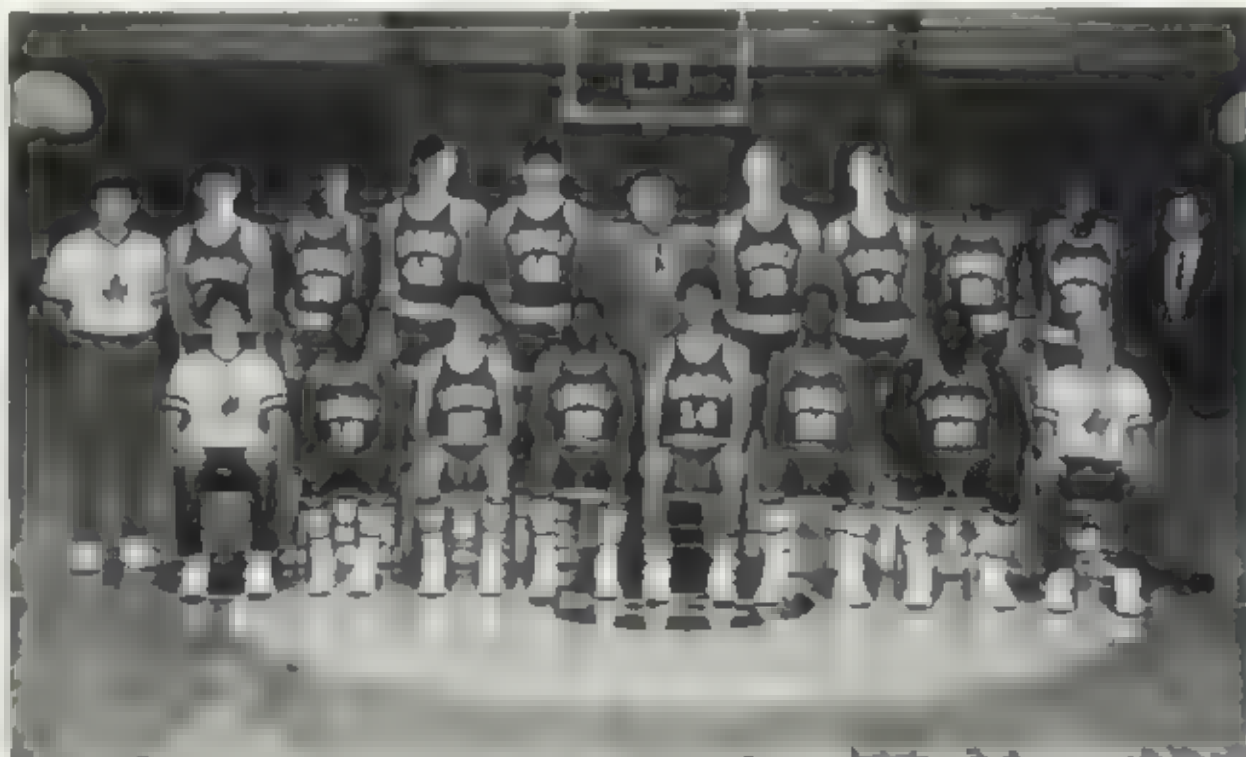
Long, the driving "slams" by David Carr, the development of Darrin Baker at point guard and the energizing, self-initiating play of Tony Hickman and Dwayne Brooks. Leadership and direction was also provided by dedicated seniors Mark Borchering, Kedric Prince and John Dae.

The highlight of the regular season was probably Rocky's victory over Moline in Wharton Fieldhouse where a jam-packed frenzied crowd of over 6,000 fans witnessed Rocky's 60-50 win which clinched the Western Big Six title and enhanced the Rock's ranking as the 11th best team in the state.

The 84-85 varsity Rocks won the Western Big Six title. Kyle Carr, John Dae, Blair DeLong, Tony Hickman, Dwayne Brooks, Kedric Prince, Dwayne Brooks, Mark Borchering, John Dae, Tony Hickman, Kyle Collins, David Carr, Blair DeLong, John Dae, Dwayne Brooks, Mark Borchering, Blair Carius, Darrin Baker, Bruce Edwards, Assistant Coach Mike Furry.



David Carr soars high for an offensive rebound score against Chicago Corliss



Tony Hickman corrals an errant loose ball during Rocky's 61-50 win over Alleman



When Kyp... worked hard... with devastating results. He... moves... against Malone



When... Break the zone



When... against Penna



Player	Points	Rebounds	Assists
Bill Reid	12	4	2
John Barnes	10	3	1
Cedric McGee	8	2	1
David Anderson	6	1	0
Stacey Brooks	4	1	0
Erik Eastlund	3	1	0
Mark Miles	2	1	0
Bruce Lee	1	1	0
Terry McGee	1	1	0
Gordon Staley	0	1	0
Coach Larry Schulte	0	0	0
Todd Hall	0	0	0
Tony...better	0	0	0
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Sophomore Team: First Row: Bill Reid, John Barnes, Cedric McGee, David Anderson, Stacey Brooks, Erik Eastlund, Mark Miles, Bruce Lee, Terry McGee, Gordon Staley, Coach Larry Schulte. Second Row: Todd Hall, Tony...better, Terry Haynes, Ted Rossow



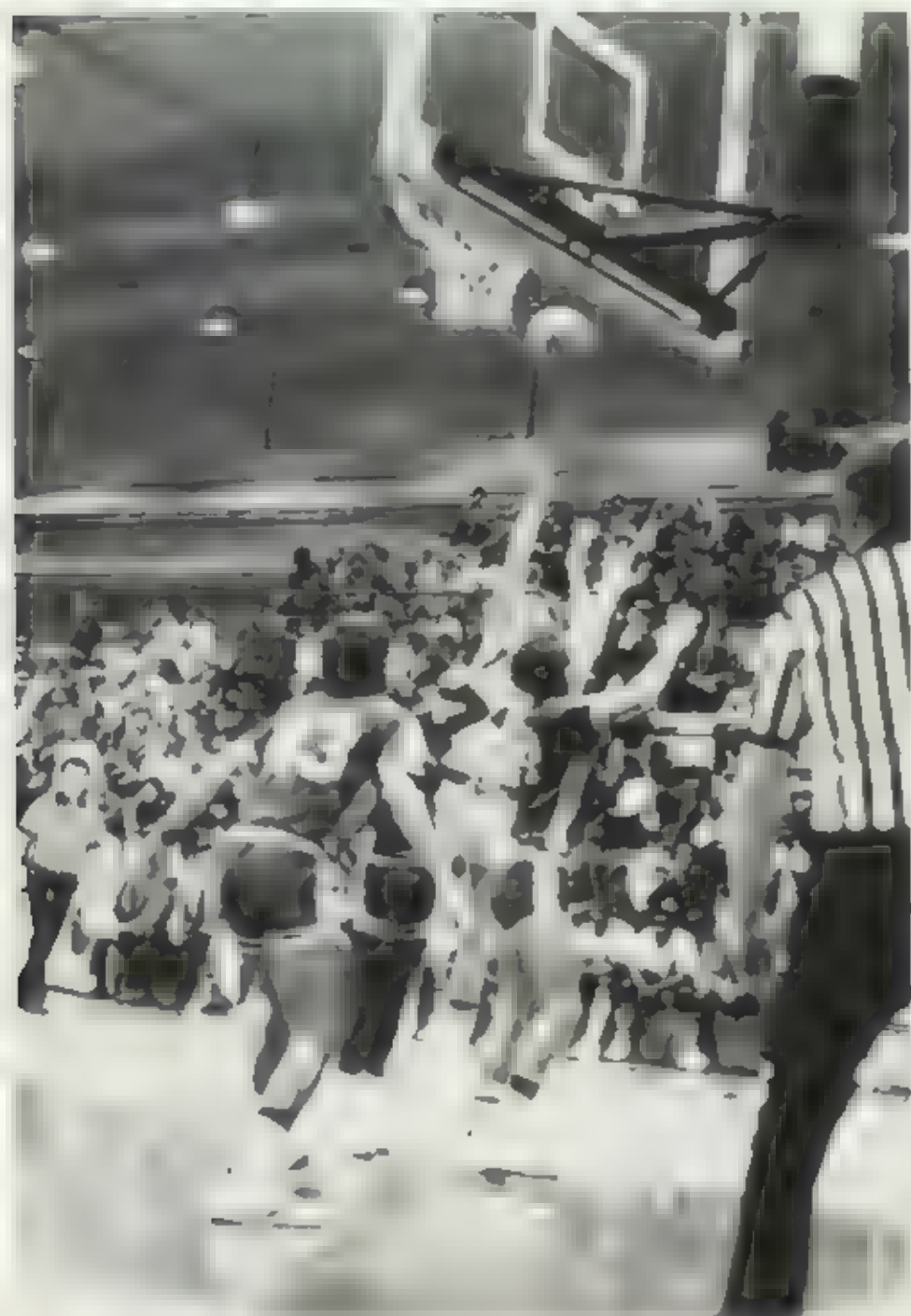
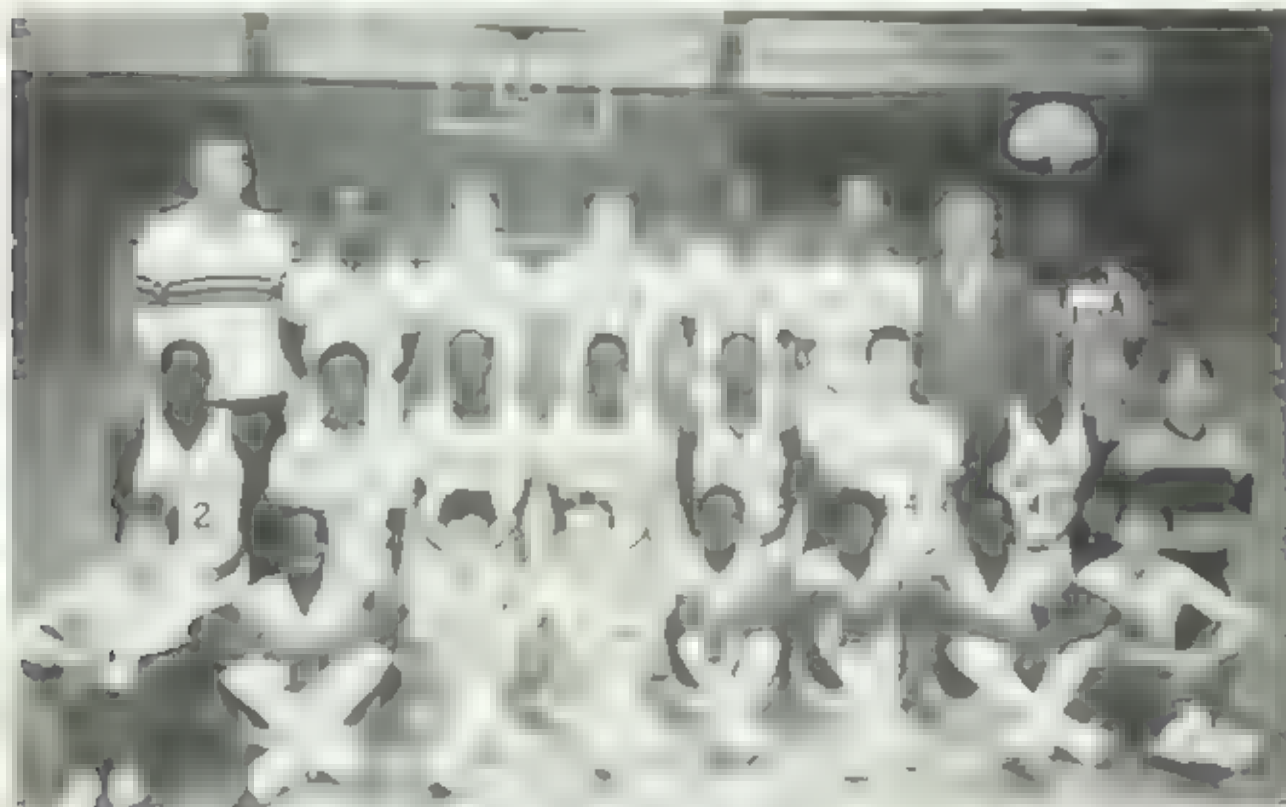
Varsity Squad Row 1: Tony Starn, Eugene Woods, Pat ... Row 2: ... Row 3: ... Row 4: ... Row 5: ...

# Sophs- Frosh Win 34

With a varsity squad consisting of eight seniors, the successful progress of the sophomores and freshmen was of paramount importance. Accordingly both teams responded well with a combined record of 34 and 5.

The sophs were led by Tony Ledbetter and Bill Reid with scoring averages of 19 and 16 points respectively. Both also dressed and practiced with the varsity. Other contributing sophomores were Terry McGee, Tom Rossow and the twin, red headed towers, Gordon Staley and Todd Hall.

It looked like the freshmen would go undefeated until they were derailed by a hot shooting Quincy squad. John Barnes, Don Mentria, Sean Pierson, Jim Fisher and Terry Haynes all played key roles in the team's success.



Todd Hall hits on a turn around jumper against Quincy



Guardman Don Mat hits a fast break jumper in the Soph win over Pagna 64-40-35

Against Peoria Mary Prince skies above all waiting for the rebound

Sherby Adams concentrates on perfect ball for her free-throw shot



#### Sophomore Squad

Row 1 Debra Robinson, Lisa Beck, Lori Angel. Row 2 Coach Anderson, Janel Bragg, Jacinta Gillis, Debra Neeley, Danita Springfield, Yolanda Roberts, Debbie Stewart, Manager Sue Clark. Row 3: Clay Brendal, Peter Collinson, Delissa Springfield, Yolanda Roberts, Debbie Styx, Shawna Rice, Cheryl Gunter, Paula Coleman

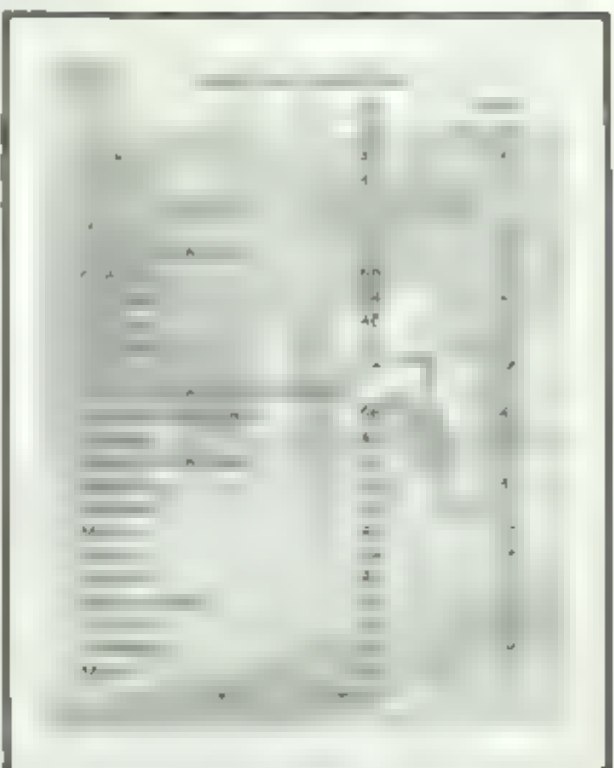
#### Freshmen Squad

Row 1 Nawasa Combs, Tammy Bragg, Norma Villarreal. Row 2 Roshawn Wilson, Paulette Nelson, Paulette Jones, Regina Muskeyvalley, Kasandra Hudson. Row 3 Coach Fur, Benita Bralord, Holly Barnes, Anca Bowdry, Julie Gripp, Shawn Wyatt, Shonna Rogan, Coach Huntley





Varsity Squad  
 Row 1 Danita Stewart, Bea Flores, Coach Swaggard, Shelby Adams, Missy Crow Row 2 Managers Peter Collinson, Clay Brendal, Welisha Clay, Shawna Rice, Debbie Styx, Lon Kirgan, Mary Prince, Sharon Lee, Celia Bester, Jacinta Gillis, Managers: Sue Clark, Paula Coleman



Coach Swaggard goes over the game strategy before the game.

# Girls' Basketball

## Next Year Looks Promising

The Girls' Basketball team had a struggling year with only six varsity members. With the help of some sophomore standouts the girls managed a 9-13 regular season record.

The Rocks relied on good perimeter passing and the outside shooting of seniors Shelby Adams, Bea Flores and junior Celia Bester. The Rocks often out-rebounded their opponents with tree-

towers Lon Kirgan and Alice Prince.

Next year should be a good one for the Rocks with three returning as seniors and a very talented sophomore squad moving up.

The sophomore team won the Western Big Six Conference having been undefeated. The freshmen, young but talented, ended with a 6-5 season.

Sophomore	W	L	W %
Peoria	14	5	.737
Rocky Mount	12	7	.632
Rocky Mount	11	8	.579
Rocky Mount	10	9	.526
Rocky Mount	9	10	.474
Rocky Mount	8	11	.421
Rocky Mount	7	12	.368
Rocky Mount	6	13	.316
Rocky Mount	5	14	.263
Rocky Mount	4	15	.211
Rocky Mount	3	16	.158
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Rocky Mount	0	100	.000



# Go - Fight - Win!

## Leaders In School Spirit

To perfect the sport of cheerleading, it takes lots of practice and dedication. Cheerleaders do more than yell and lead school spirit.

Cheerleading has its own special techniques just as in football or wrestling. Arm and hand movements must be exact to make a cheer look sharp. Voice is also important. The voice technique starts in the diaphragm to get a deep, loud tone. This enables the crowd to hear what is being said.

The most important part of cheerleading is not the arm movements or the voice, it is the word "leader." Cheerleaders are looked up to just as the cap-

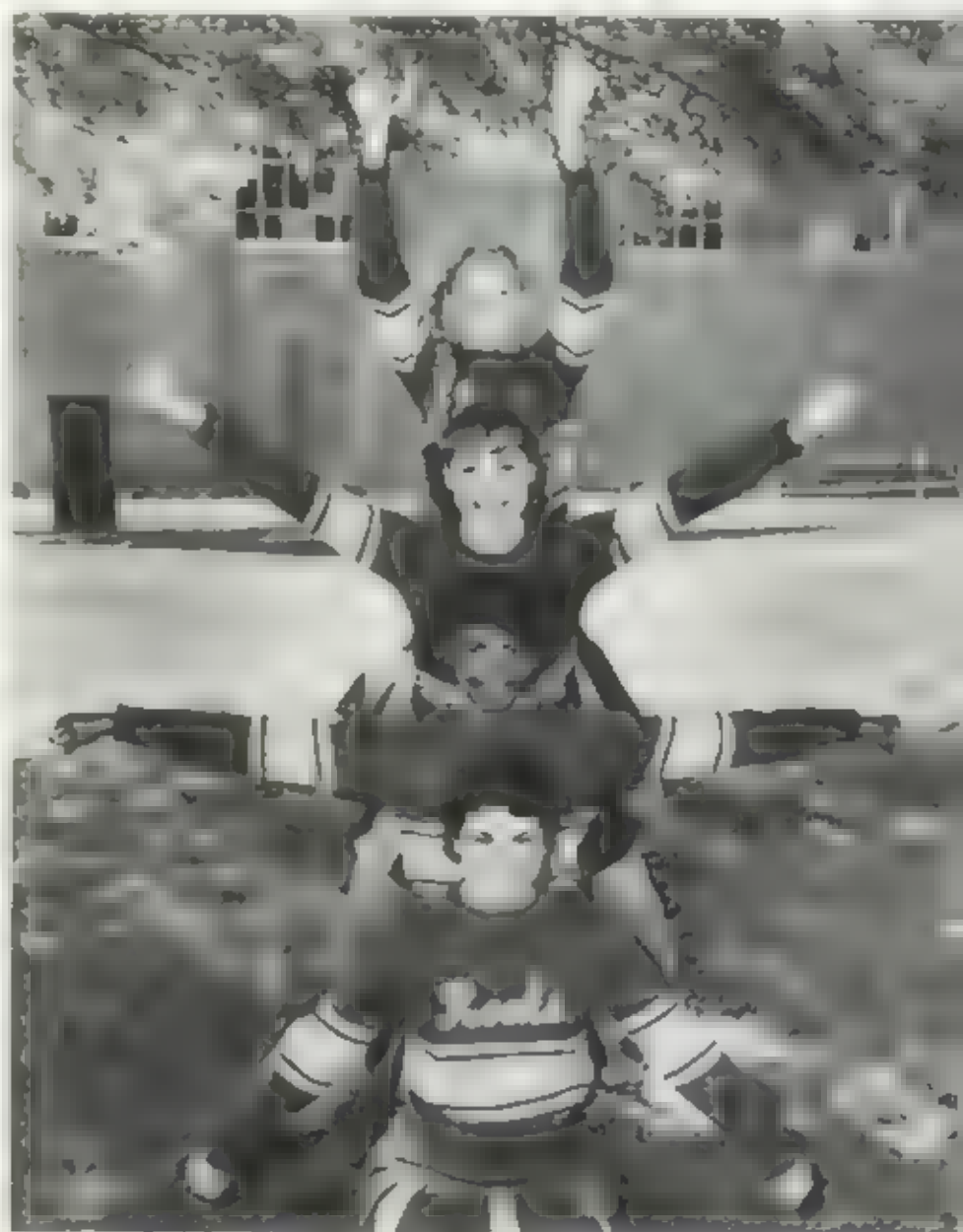
tain of the basketball team. They are not just cheer leaders at a game, they are leaders throughout the school.

The award winning football cheerleaders at Rock Island High School spent four days at camp perfecting their cheerleading skills. The varsity squad received two superior ribbons, a "spirit" certificate and were nominated one of the top five squads to compete for the "Award of Excellence." The sophomore squad received two "outstanding spirit" ribbons, most improved squad and outstanding cheerleading skill.

Freshmen cheerleaders were brought back for the basketball season, after being cut two years ago. The girls were coached by Rhonda Carpentier, a graduate and former cheerleader at Rocky. Sophomore and varsity squads were coached by Darcy Weideman.



Varsity cheerleaders Rhonda Carpentier, Julie Quintana, Beckie Beane, and Heidi Pollock are full of smiles before a game.



Sophomore football cheerleaders Beth McQuigg, Georgina Williams, Heidi Pollock and Kristin Dorch finish their cheer with a perfect mount.

Future Misses: group of girls in the gymnasium  
 at the school, the girls are standing in a line  
 and are all wearing white dresses.



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The team members that went to State were Mike Kramer, Kevin Kieffer, Jim Gripp, Glenn Hopson, Bob LeLonek and Jeff Atkinson. Coach Gilliam was very proud of his team and season record.

One of the keys to the swimmers successful season was Kevin Kieffer.



Swim Team Row 1- Mike Kramer, Mark Hopson, Chris Early, Jim Gripp, Bob LeLonek, Tyler Greathouse, Matt Rowe, Jeff Atkinson, Glenn Hopson. Row 2- Matt Webb, Scott Collinson, Phil Siegel, Rob Narske, Matt Kieffer, Zach Maurus, Scott Atkinson and Kevin Kieffer.

## Winners

### Western Big 6 Sectional



The Rocky Swim team had a great season and Coach Gilliam was extremely proud of his guys.

For the first time in sixteen years, they beat the Moline team. The Rocks then splashed past Moline and East Moline to win the Western Big Six title in true Rocky fashion. Behind the swimming of Jim Gripp and Kevin Kieffer, the team won the Sectional meet also.

It was then off to the state competition for six members of the team. Bob LeLonek scored an impressive 13 points for Rock Island High School. It was the first time since Coach Gilliam swam for Rocky that points in State competition were brought home.

"If you think we did well this year, wait until you see what we accomplish in 1986," exclaimed the coach.



The lone diver of Rocky's Diving team was freshman Drew Peterson.



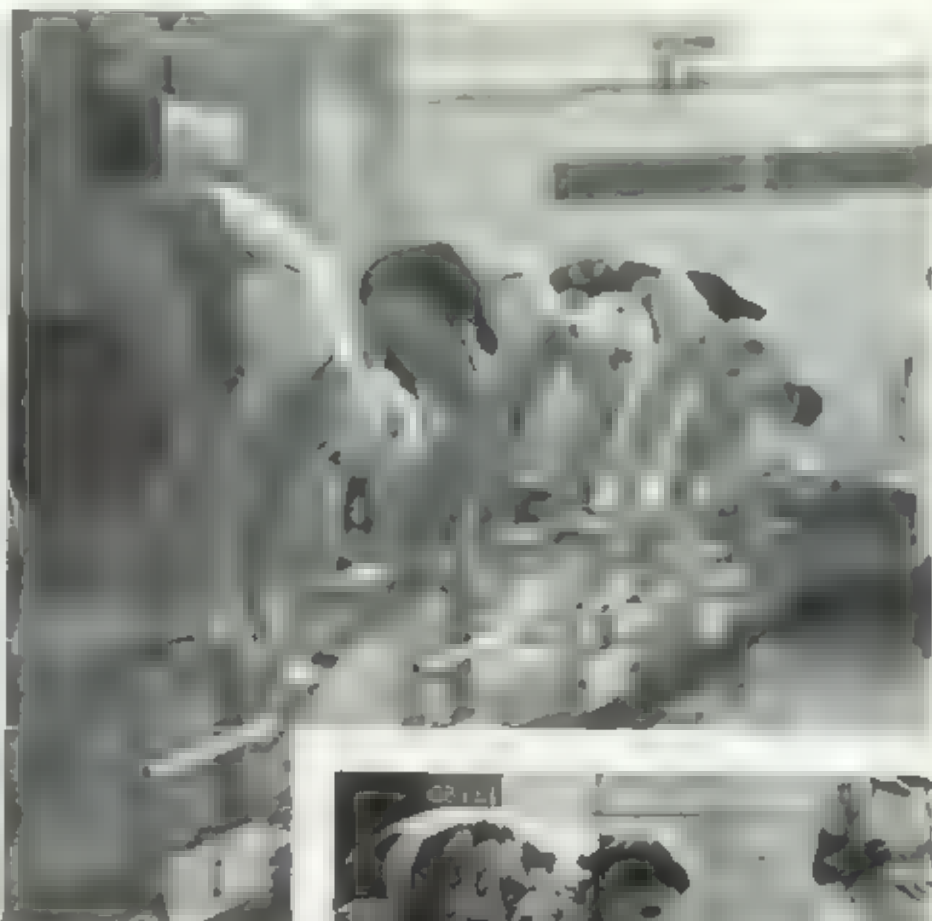
The seniors on the swim team were Scott Collinson, Jim Gripp and Matt Rowe.





Row 1: Julie Gripp, Amy Hegg, Michelle Cottrell, Sarah Franz, Julie Gripp, Julie Gripp  
Row 2: Michelle Cottrell, Amy Hegg, Julie Gripp, Julie Gripp, Julie Gripp  
Row 3: Julie Gripp, Julie Gripp, Julie Gripp, Julie Gripp, Julie Gripp  
Coach: Fred Warren

Julie Gripp was the only swimmer to win a medal at the Rockford Invitational.



On good days the race ended with congratulations all around. This race brought victory to Julie Gripp for her best ever breast stroke time. Christy Anderson shares Julie's happiness.



The Girls Swim Team was very happy to be able to go to the meet. Julie Gripp, Christy Anderson, Jenny Taylor, Cathy Larson, Becky Neff, Sarah Franz and Can Davis show their biggest smiles as they get ready to board the van.

Girls Swim Team		
Event	Time	Place
100 Yard Freestyle	59	1st
200 Yard Freestyle	1:38	4th
400 Yard Freestyle	4:18	1st
800 Yard Freestyle	9:18	1st
1600 Yard Freestyle	19:18	1st
3200 Yard Freestyle	39:18	8th
6400 Yard Freestyle	1:12:48	1st
12800 Yard Freestyle	2:17:17	1st
All-time records		
Burlington Invitational-5th place		
Rockford Invitational-5th place		
Burlington Invitational-5th place		

For the purpose of this report, the names of the  
Warner and Anthony Harris



Row 3: Doug Collins, Steve Lubben, Jamie Noppe, Kevin Kirkbride, Dennis Foster, Anthony Harris, Brian Church, Tony Jones, Danny Clark, Steve Reeves, Mike Rasmussen, Dave Smith, Melissa Dickinson, Varsity Coach Walt Gerber  
 Row 4: John Flaherty



# Remarkable Tournament Record

## Harris Second In State

The wrestling Rocks ended their season with many grand accomplishments



well behind them. Records for the Rocks were 10-6 Varsity and 9-4 Junior Varsity

The varsity team placed second in both the Palatine and Urbana tournaments and third at Sycamore. This was quite a remarkable season for tournament placings

Awards given to William Gay for most pins and Most Outstanding wrestler Anthony Harris were both well deserved. Both award winners plus Brian O'Melia advanced to State

Although Gay and O'Melia were put out in an earlier stage of the state competition, Harris took second place at his 185 pound weight class. Anthony carried a 34-0 record with him into state, but came away losing his first match of the year in the final round of state competition

Statisticians and headcoaches, Row 1 Michelle Keller Row 2 Melissa Dickinson, Judi Stamper Row 3 Dave Smith Michelle Stark Walt Gerber



Varsity Wrestling		
	FI	OPP
Davenport West	18	24
Pleasant Valley	30	1
Elto	54	1
Aledo	51	11
Davenport Central	44	2
Rockton	41	11
Rockton	18	3
Rockton	16	20
Rockton	43	20
Rockton	19	42
Rockton	21	39
Rockton	42	20
Rockton	25	30
Rockton	15	28
Rockton	30	32
Alleman	59	6
wins 10 losses 6		

With three young men like William Gay, Anthony Harris and Brian O'Melia heading to state, Coach [Name] couldn't have been prouder



# Top Honors

## On The Alleys

The Girls' Varsity Bowling Team rolled to a 12-1 season record and placed first at sectionals. Although they placed fourteenth in state, it was the team's second consecutive appearance under the leadership of Coach Braet.

The Junior Varsity Team ended its season with 13-0 record and a first place win in its own tournament. Coach Braet felt that next year's team should be one of Rocky's strongest ever.

Team Picture: Row 1: Melody Johnson, Toni Lefler, Cindy Hobson, Williams, Wendy Sutter, Jodi Stalper, Linda Brown, Kelly Kasper.



Varsity Bowling		PP
Sterling	2302	2000
Aleman	2111	1711
Abington	1911	1711
Sterling	1711	1711
Galesburg	1611	1711
UHS	1511	1711
Aleman	1411	1711
UHS	1311	1711
Sterling	1211	1711
Galesburg	1111	1711
Abington	1011	1711
Rock Island		1st place
Kewanee		1st place
IVC		2nd place
Dixon		2nd place
Sectionals		1st place



Georgina Williams gets advice from Julie Park before bowling.



Posing with this year's sectional trophy are Row 1: Julie Park, Row 2: Karen Williams, Georgina Williams, Row 3: Coach Braet.

Mr. Fred Friedrichsen, the coach of the Rock Island Girls' Gymnastic Team, has also been recognized as a fine health teacher in his class.



Form, grace and style are important elements in the balance beam routine as shown by Tina Watson.



Gymnastics Team		
	RI	OPP
Moline	115.5	113.6
DeKalb	118.8	129.7
Assumption	117.7	133.45
Moline	123.5	125.25
Davenport West	121	131
Tipton	116.85	90.9
Clinton	118.25	144
Downers Grove Invitational	9th Place	
Muscatine Invitational	1st Place	
Bettendorf Invitational	2nd Place	
Regionals	101.55-6th Place	
	wins 2	losses 5

Gymnastics' Team Row 1: Lona Mathis, Kelly Fairman, Carr Carter. Row 2: Gina Block, Lori Soeken, Louisa Carter, Shelly Mader, Chris Dasso, Terr Harman, Annette Neavill. Row 3: Tina Watson, Annette Krueger, Tina Jett, Leah Asquith, Ann McDewitt, Beth McDewitt, Mr. Friedrichsen, Bridgett Olson.



During her floor exercise, Beth McDewitt executes a perfect leap.



# Flying High

## With Leaps And Twists

The Rock Island Girls' Gymnastics Team finished its season with a 2-5 dual meet record. The girls placed first in the Muscatine Invitational, ninth at Downers Grove and second against Bettendorf and Muscatine.

Five returning gymnasts, Ann McDewitt, Leah Asquith, Chris Dasso, Annette Krueger and Tina Jett set the pace for the

Rocks. One sophomore and eight freshmen added the final twist to the squad's score.

The Rocky gymnasts took sixth place at Regionals. Qualifying for Sectionals were Ann McDewitt, Chris Dasso and Beth McDewitt. Although they did well in the meet, they did not qualify for state.

Coach Sammon gave the players water and Melissa Epperly a few pointers.

Chris Englen and Lisa Hoffman were ready to play doubles during practice.



A few extra minutes of practice gave Scott Schwerly, Phil Siegert and Joe Fackel some bruises and laughs while the coach turned his back.



Girls' Tennis Team: Row 1: Becky Koeppel, Cindy Cole, Dyana Balch, Shannon Keatley, Wendy Hunter, Heather Bailey, Beth Miles and Tammy Rasso. Row 2: Debbie Campbell, Chris Dasso, Mara Doughty, Erin Purcell, Dawn Summers, Angie Peschang, Lisa Hoffman and Melanie Epperly. Row 3: Coach Sammon, Susan Blase, Chris Englen, Melissa Epperly, Penny Harkins, Sonia Metz, Anne Gudworth, Jill Kern and Polly Youngquist.



Sherree Showalter waited for her opponent to show up the afternoon before.





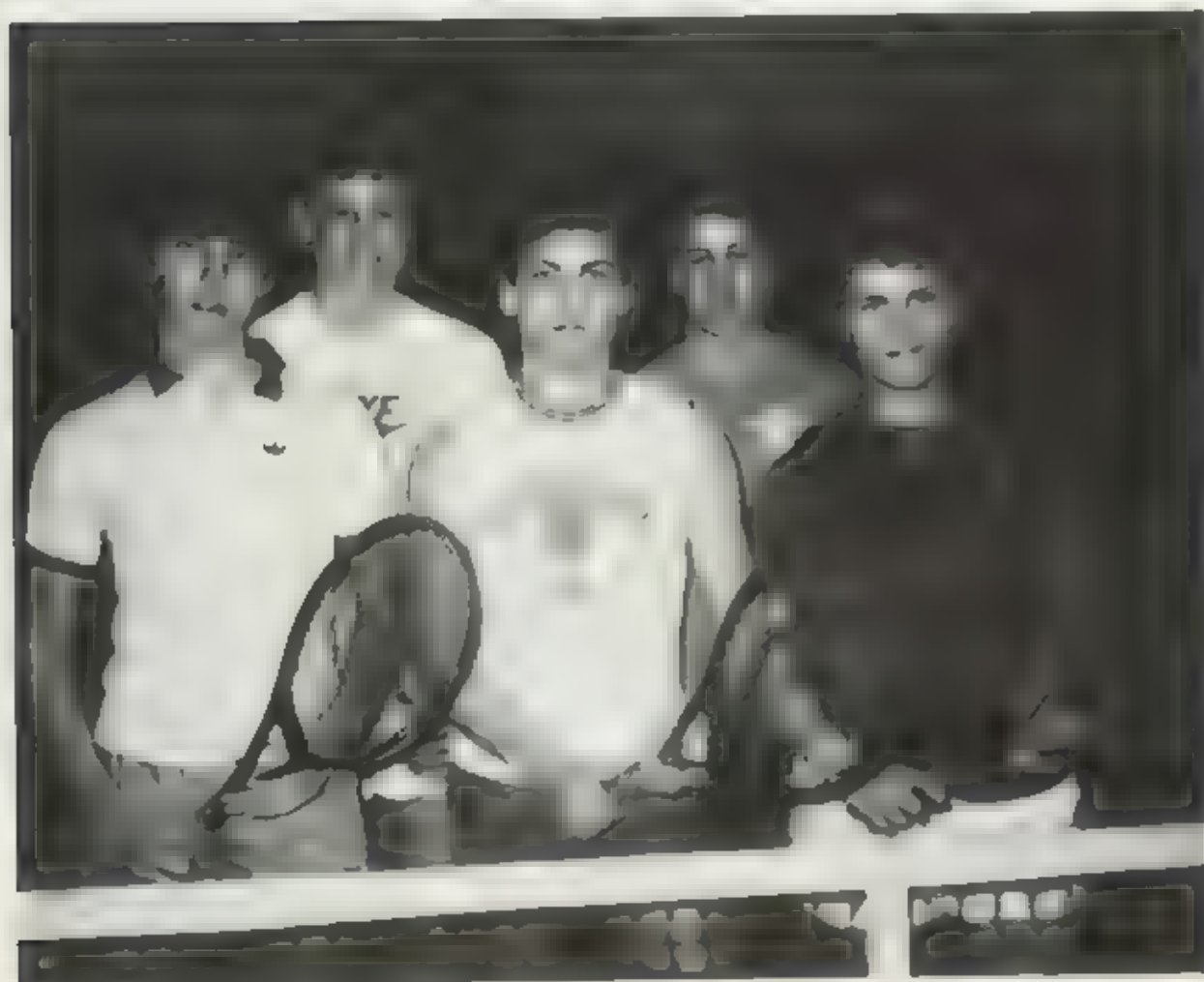
# Eye Fixations

## On The Ball

The "A" shot, a winter work by Pryce Boeve and Joe Facke.



Left: Pryce Boeve's quick move to meet the ball.



It took many long hours of practice for Pryce Boeve to get to his winning ways.

A few of the 1985 team members were Kerry Van der Meer, Schwert, Pryce Boeve and Joe Facke.



Darren Kerschier shows perfect form as he sprints to the finish line



Junior Varsity Row 1: Chris Green, Lance Riccio, Ted Brunsvold, Kurt Towler, Ryan Cockerill. Row 2: Trent Knanshu, Scott Atkinson, Shawn Clark, Tony Thoensen

Boys' Varsity Cross Country: Drake Nelson, Sergio Villarreal, Steve Carlson, Jose Salazar, Darren Kerschier, Kendall Reed, Clemente Salazar

BOYS' VARSITY CROSS COUNTRY		
1995-96 season		
Team	Wins	Losses
JTHS	24	34
Union	20	40
Daytonport South	23	43
Newman	17	50
Westburg	27	29
Amesbury	23	36
Pleasant Valley	8	43
Middle	23	34
Bethlehem	18	45
varsity losses		
Daytonport North	151	
Daytonport South	151	
Pleasant Valley	1	
Daytonport North	1	
Daytonport South	1	
Westburg	1	
Amesbury	1	
Pleasant Valley	1	
Middle	1	
Bethlehem	1	



## Men Harriers Qualify For State Look Out Next Year

The boys' cross country team completed an excellent season with the only defeat out of nine meets coming at Bettendorf.

The Rock runners finished third in the Western Big Six, third in the regionals and fifth out of a field of sixteen at the sectionals. The Rocks did not do as well as expected at state finishing 24th out of 27 teams. However for the first time in five years the entire team qualified. But run-

ning at state provided good positive experience for a squad which will lose only senior Steve Carlson.

The girls' team broke even with a 4-4 record. The high point of the season was a first place finish in the Rock Falls Invitational.

Warming up before a race was almost as important as running it. Kelly Yeocum and Annette Neaveil flash a smile during their stretching exercises.



Senior Cross Country Members. Teena White, Kelly Yeocum and Tina Jett



Girls Cross Country. Row 1: Lisa Carter, Missy Esparza, Tina Jett, Holly Van Zandtbergen. Row 2: Shelly Malder, Teena White, Colleen Carrol, Linda Morrison, Jenny Gaylord. Row 3: Chris Coolidge, Kelly Yeocum, Annette Neaveil, Kristen Kessler, Coach Robert Wilson.

MEET	PTS	OPP
Rock Falls	20	24
Kewanee	24	34
Cypress	3	23
Maline	3	22
Alderton	25	30
Bettendorf	50	15
University of Iowa	32	23
Western Big Six		
Rock Falls	3	3rd
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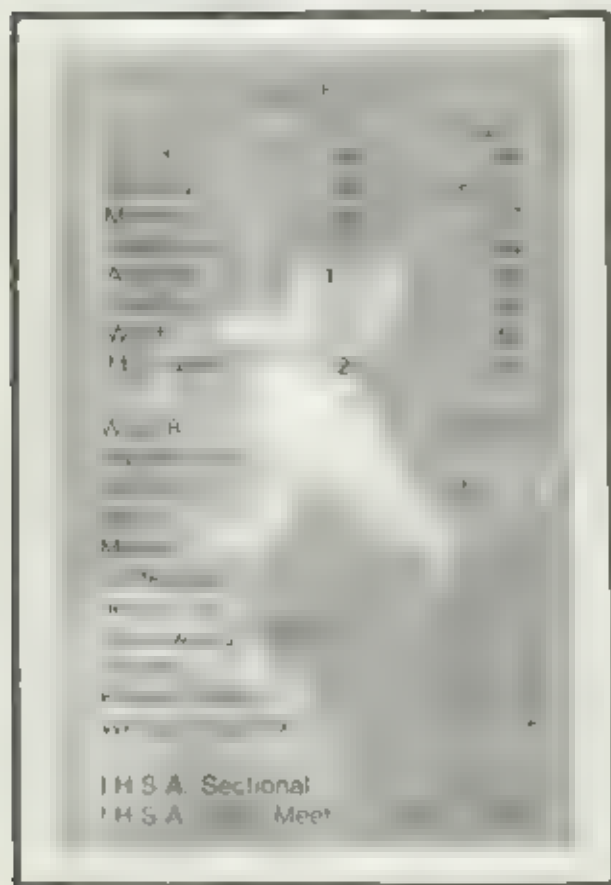




Giving it all he's got, Clemente Salazar is striving for a win.



Bannon Hayes soars in the air in hopes of getting a good triple jump distance.



## 1984 Second In State Boys' Track Team

If you want to talk about a successful, well-balanced track squad, the Rock Island boys' track team will come into your conversation. The Rocks had a terrific season. Winning nine first place finishes in invitational meets, taking the Western Big Six championship, winning three firsts in the State competition and finally, the Rocks set ten new school records. The

track team finished the State meet with a convincing second place.

Pacing the Rocks throughout their successful season were Ellis Atwater, Michael Counts, Kyle Collins, Bannon Hayes, Darren Kerschier, Kermit McDuffie and Jose Salazar. Everyone will be returning and the Rocks look forward to another successful season.

# Rebuilding Year

## Proves To Be Winning Year

It looked like another rebuilding year in 1984 with the loss of some key seniors, but the girls' track team worked very hard and came out with a very successful season.

The lady Rocks swept the Rock Falls Invitational, won three out of four of the relays at Sterling and finished a strong third at the Western Big Six Conference Meet. Pacing the Rocks throughout the season and also qualifying for state were

Cheryl Gunter, Tina Jett and Leslie Allison. The three of them along with graduate Ladonna Scheel qualified for state in the 400 meter relay, the 800 meter relay and the 800 medley relay. Cheryl Gunter also qualified for the 200 meter dash and Tina Jett in the 100 meter low hurdles.

The final results proved that even a rebuilding team can be a winning team.

1984 Girls' Track Row 1 Linda Randle, Tina Jett, Lon Angel, Ruby Sanders, Row 2 Wendy Bragg, Lisa Barnes, Victoria Burrage, Linda Morrison, Theresa Martin, Cheryl Gunter, Row 3 Janet Bragg, Chris Dasso, Annette Neaveill, Patricia Smith, Stacy Wahe, Melissa Brown, Ellen Stanley, Leah Asquith, Row 4 Jenny Gaylord, Debra Robinson, Leslie Allison, Row 5 Mr. Resler, Mrs. Wilson, Mr. Wilson, Quirtha Miller, Taryn Martin, Jacinta Gillis, Debra Govan, Sharron Lee.



Just making it over the bar. Ellen Stanley shows her high jump abilities.



Jacinta Gillis' good form and concentration helped her have a good year in shot.



Girls' Track coaches for the 1985 season were Bob Wilson, Debbie Adams and Paul Jacobson.



# New Action Takes To The Field

Rock Island High School sports had a great year, and one of the things that made it great was the addition of the soccer team. The Rocks got off to a great start, leading the league with a record of three and one, but soon after that the Rocks got into injury troubles.

After the fourth game of the season Chris Philips, one of the Rocks leading defensive players, fell injured with a serious foot injury. It kept him out of all but

one of the remaining matches. Chris was one of two seniors on the team, joined by five juniors and the rest sophomores and freshmen.

Gary Bender, the Rocks head soccer coach said, "We were a young and small team, but I believe that we will look much better next year." The Rocks ended their first season with a 3-8 record. After the last game of the season was over, coach Bender said, "We may have had a losing record, but those kids never gave up, and I knew in my heart that they had given it all they had."

At the first soccer banquet, three special awards were given. Chad Hough won most valuable player, Mark Duin won best team player and David Voss won most improved player. All in all it was a great season for Rocky's newest sport.

Sean Anderson moves in close to block his opponent from the ball.

	W	L
Washington	7	
UTHS	2	
Rockford East	0	
Moline	0	
UTHS	8	
Quincy	7	
Peoria Woodruff	6	
Rockford East	6	
Moline	9	
Peoria Spalding	2	
Peoria Bergan	7	
Wins	3	

Row 1 John Fout, Andrew Petersen, Michael W. Long, Robert Narske, Jason Kim. Row 2 Syson Phone Yuenyoung, Eric Scuttler, Chad Hough, Ron Tacey, Troy Motz, Mark Duin, Sean Anderson, David Voss, Paul Beckman. Not pictured are Steven Cain and Christopher Phillips.

# Rocky's New Look

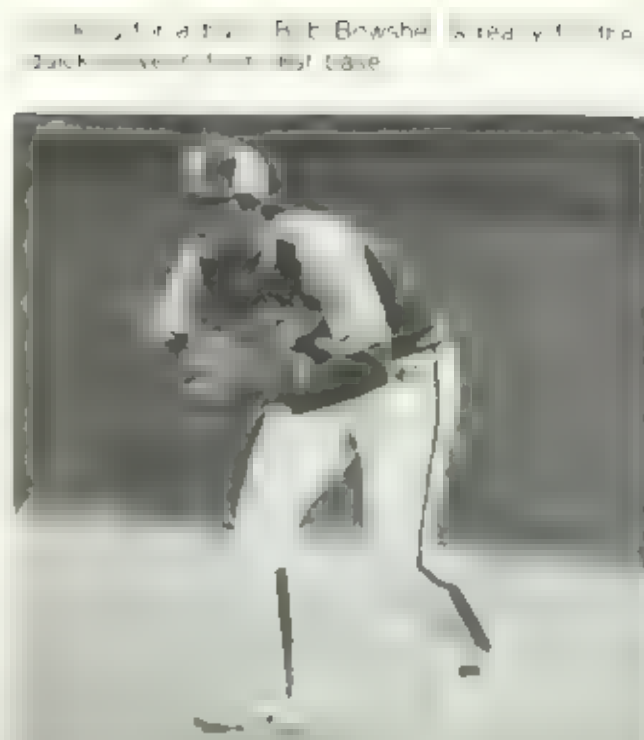
## On The Diamond

While many Rocky students loated during last summer's vacation, the baseball team fought for school honor and prestige in the state playoffs. The Rocks thrashed their way to a Western Big Six title for the third consecutive year, then went on to capture the regional title by whipping Alleman, 9-2. Led by 14 year veteran coach, Mr. Jack Carroll, Rocky advanced to the sectionals and put up a good battle in a losing effort against eventual state champion, Morton. The Rocks finished the season at 7-3 in Big Six action and 14-6 in overall play.

Under new head coach, Gary Bender, the 1985 boys' baseball team was tough defensively and put an awesome offensive arsenal on the field. The team relied

on last year's batting champ, Bob Bowsher and team leader, Dave Larson for most of its power.

While the boys' baseball team finished impressively, the girls' softball squad played equally as well. Under the direction of first year coach, Frank Youngquist, the team finished with a 17-7 record. The girls only returned with five starters, senior Chris Andre, juniors Kelly Dawson, Rita Burkhead, Julie Tindle and sophomore Debbie Styx but had much yet untried and untested talent.



Girls' Softball Team Row 1 Debbie Styx. 2 Row 2 Julie Dieterich, Janel Edlund. Row 3 Rita Burkhead, Cindy Burke, Kathy Painter, Kelly Dawson. Juniors Stampfer Row 4 Julie Tindle, Lisa Bowsher, Kim Robinson, Chris Andre, Ginny Pickett. Row 5 Julie Klopf, Missy King, Kim Logan, Sue Clark.



With full concentration on the approaching ball Rita Burkhead was about to hit it out of the park.

Zambrano, Mark VanEerwage



The girls too had the winning form in pitching as shown above by Debbie Styx



Boys Varsity Golf Team: Dave Martin, Brian Pearson, Scott Young, John Timmer, Troy Ellis, Bill Voltz and David Loefer



Boys Golf Team: Row 1: Mike Cadv, Bill Voltz, Kevin Fink, Cary David, John Allison, Phil Siegert, Troy Ellis, David Loefer. Row 2: Brian Pearson, Kurt Samuelson, John Timmer, Scott Young, Mark Cochran, David Martin, Trainer Schavenberger, Coach Nyman

BOYS GOLF		
(low score wins)		
	RI	Opp
Geneseo	50	4
Alleman	55	4
Kewanee	56	4
U. T.	54	4
Moline	58	4
Aledo	58	4
Alleman	61	4
Geneseo	142	44
Moline	74	4
Galesburg	5	4
wins 6 losses 4		
U. T. H. S. / Riverdale		2nd
Peoria Invitational		4th
Sterling Invitational		4th
Big 6 Regional		5th



## Men-Women Golfers Post Winning Seasons

It was a much improved squad of linksters which Coach Nyman led into competition at Highland Springs and neighboring golf courses this past fall. Nyman explained his squad's improvement in terms of its youth.

Scott Young, the only senior, continued to improve his game and provided positive leadership. But it was junior Brian Pearson who showed the most improvement moving from sixth place on the squad to the number one man on the varsity. A summer of hard work not only enabled Brian to be under or at par in all matches save one, but also to be named recipient of the R. Decker Magee Memo-

rial Golf Award.

Other varsity players included sophomores Troy Ellis and Dave Martin and juniors Dave Loefer and John Timmer. The Rocks played in two postseason tournaments. At Sterling they placed 14 out of 21 teams and they finished 23 out of a field of 46 at Peoria.

The women golfers also had a successful season posting a plus .500 record highlighted by placing second in the Western Big Six. Named as team captain for the 1984 season was Colette Chickris, named as Most Valuable Golfer was Vicki McCleary while Angie May was named Most Improved Golfer.

WOMEN GOLF		
(low score wins)		
	RI	Opp
Marion	201	4
Geneseo	205	80
U. T. H. S.	34	204
Galesburg	206	186
Moline	196	201
Geneseo	209	177
U. T. H. S.	191	216
U. T. H. S.	177	118
Moline	177	83
U. T. H. S.	77	2.6
Galesburg	88	84
Moline	189	182
wins 6 losses 5		
Galesburg Invitational		3rd
Big 6 Regional		2nd
Regional		3rd
Sterling		5th



Left to right: Brian Pearson, Mike, John, David, Steve, and two others.

Right to left: Mike, David, and Brian Pearson.



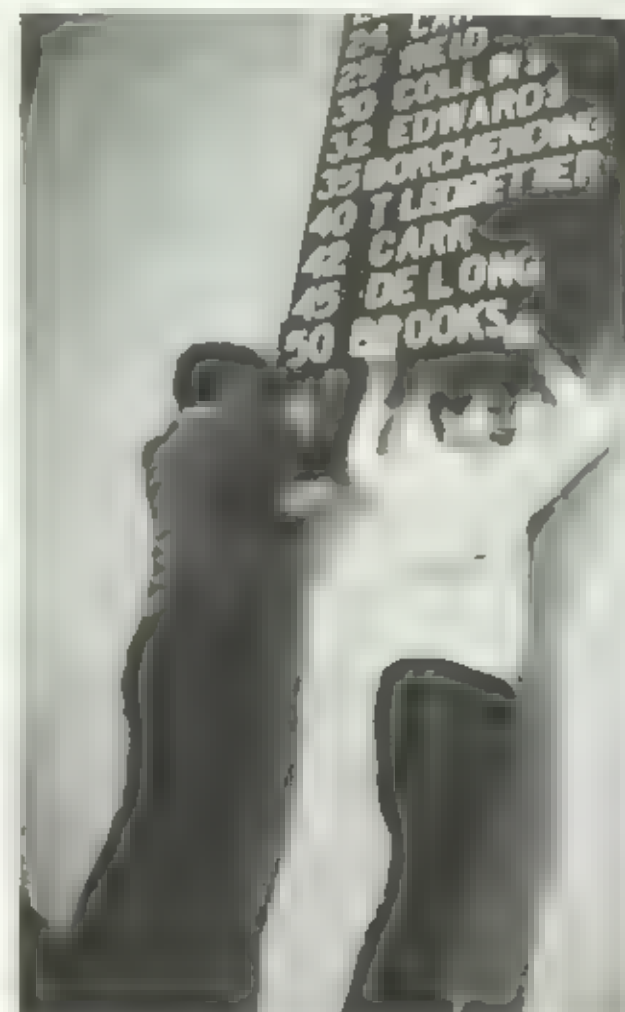
Note the hands as Brian Pearson follows the putt into the hole.



# Unsung Heroes

Working Behind The Scenes

Managers and Top Talent are the unsung heroes of the industry, working behind the scenes to make the show a success.



Finding the time to pose for a picture is never an easy task for the female wrestling managers. Michelle Krueger, Melissa DiKerson, Joni Stampler and Michelle Mark.

Front Row Manager Row 1: Melissa DiKerson, Joe LaSalle, Michelle Krueger, Row 2: Michelle Krueger, Joni Stampler, Michelle Mark, Joe LaSalle, Joni Stampler, Michelle Krueger.



Taking time to represent them were just a few of the jobs that Mark Bethe was expected to perform as a class manager and agent.





Drama Club 1910



Drama Club 1985

# ORGANIZATIONS

# Exploring New Cultures

## Pan Am And French Club

Mr. Soukup went over the plans for the next meeting with Chad Klingaman, Charlie Wallace, Rob Fisher and Tonya Bibbs

French club members were busy with activities this year. It started with a St Nicholas Day party, held during the lunch hours. St. Nick stopped in with gifts for all the good students

Next, the group took a trip to the Art Institute of Chicago to see French Impressionist paintings on display from Paris. February was the month for Mardi Gras. Everyone dressed up as their favorite French character. The year ended with a picnic. Students talked of the fun throughout the past year and said their goodbyes.

Then on to Pan Am Club. Tortika Flats was the gathering place for the annual Christmas dinner. Everyone who attended received a souvenir gift from the pinata.

Pan Am once again sponsored a Spanish dance program. Afterwards the performers explained the authentic dances, described their costumes and answered any questions.

The last major event was a Spanish Valentine making contest. Creativity and style were the key factors in deciding the winners.

Officers for the year were May 1st Secretary Anne Galloway, Vice President Lynn Carter, Treasurer and Richard Murphy, President.

Row 1: S. Sutter, L. Carstens, T. W. M. E. Sutter, S. Carlson, Row 2: S. Motz, M. Brown, K. Granger, K. Epperly, L. Stanley, M. Burill, Y. Bauwens, Row 3: S. Maider, C. Carroll, S. Snyder, S. Keatley, H. Williams, B. Bowsher, M. Zwicker, S. Young, S. Spector, V. McCleary, Row 4: P. Harris, C. Early, W. Hunter, C. Cole, S. Franz, D. Campbell, A. Harris, B. Gibbons, A. Romano, Row 5: F. Sivken, A. Campbell, A. Mendoza, A. Gray, G. Williams, D. Johnston, S. Ortiz, Row 6: B. Gold, M. Cottrell, J. Williams, B. Votz, C. Wallace, P. Townsend, Standing: B. Nelson, R. Vickers, B. Dochterman, T. Maddelein, S. Clark, P. Pappas, K. Ma, D. Martin, V. Mata, M. Kieffer, C. Davis, B. Neff, K. Fink.



Row 1: A. Fitzsimmons, L. Hudson, J. Taylor, M. Keller, L. Clark, G. Nache, D. Balch, M. Udy, P. Carroll, Row 2: P. Collins, H. Dunsmoor, A. Romeo, Row 3: A. Hatchett, A. Haden, J. Coogan, A. Papanikolaou, G. Dorman, M. Stark, J. Stamper, K. Logan, S. Wiener, M. Dietrich, Row 4: K. Cooklin, C. Estes, A. Krueger, K. Day, S. Gellerman, C. Hinze, T. Barman, A. Harris, J. Vassaka, S. Stombaugh, Row 5: J. Long, B. Beane, L. Francisco, J. Harris, H. Johnson, S. Howe, B. Gibbons, S. Ortiz, Row 6: C. Murphy, A. Peschang, A. DePew, L. Hoffman, P. Hankins, B. Hass, Standing: T. Finch, T. Wiener, M. Epperly, K. Kieffer, M. Epperly.

Row 1: A. Yoeman, C. Garcia, C. Huzinga, M. Parish, L. Koltveit, Row 2: A. Helpenstein, G. Chance, T. Colke, K. Kessler, M. Christner, S. Huizar, D. Desmet, J. Sauer, N. Sheley, Row 3: T. Polaschek, J. Goodman, T. Lefler, Row 4: S. Adams, A. Raymond, K. Wynn, L. Lundeen, B. Hamlin, L. Collie, C. Genz, A. Cudworth, J. D'Angelo, Row 5: K. Castellanos, J. Johnson, B. Hall, R. Murga, V. Passman, L. Franklin, Row 6: R. Zessar, K. Vance, T. Schauenberg, T. Porter, B. Humphrey, Berry, Berry, Standing: T. Luloff, L. Hays, T. Thoenen, D. Gass, C. Hudson, J. Bates.

Being good for a while year is hard. Explain Kevin Hight and St. Nick (Herbie Ball)



Preparing for a lesson in the Language Lab are French Club officers William Wheatley, president, Sharon Hedrick, treasurer, Julie Stradley, president, Cathy Larson, vice-president and Ellen Stanley, secretary



Caught clowning around while preparing for the Mardi Gras celebration are Mara Doughty and Danette Seward

French Club members- ROW 1- C Taylor, S Fodge, L. DePooter, H. McMillan, M. Yost, ROW 2- T. Hoang, S. Lange, J. Johnson, B. Mies, C. Stewart, S. Keatley, C. Deieski, K. McMillan, A. Timm, K. Johnson, J. Johnson, ROW 3- A. Evans, K. Miner, W. Sutter, C. Cole, W. Hunter, E. Stanley, L. Waeyaert, H. Dunsnoor, M. Doughty, K. Connell, J. Robb, ROW 4- C. Vossoughi, S. Howard, D. Clarquist, D. Shepard, S. Brase, M. Temple, T. Stengel, C. Johnson, L. Wilson, ROW 5- L. Hudson, A. Fitzsimmons, L. Janacke, M. Dietrich, P. Eider, N. Roberts, J. Pottenbarger, C. Wallace, S. Curtis, ROW 6- A. McDevitt, K. Litherland, C. Chickris, B. Eagle, A. Peschang, C. Larson, J. Stradley, W. Wheatley, V. McCleary, D. Seward



# Pawn Power

## Strong At Rocky

Varsity Chess Team. Row 1 Mr. Milton, Kevin Petrilli, Scott Baltunis, Kevin Dennis, Matt Johns, John Dawson, Sean Martin, Robert Rubovits, Mr. Strupp. Row 2: Tien Hoang, Stacey Howe, Lily Lee. Row 3: Michael Calahan, Carl DePooter, Bill Voltz, Jujee-budd, Nazee, Craig Hulett, Jeffrey Hart, Michael Hutton, Brett Davis.

The Rocky Pawn Power had a slow beginning, but finished strong in the end.

This year's team consisted of seven seniors, 15 juniors, 19 sophomores and 7 freshman. Though more than half of the team consisted of lower classmen, the upper classmen still came through.

The season started October 1 and ended April 24. Coached by Arthur Milton and Earl Strupp, the Rocks managed to put a stop to two of the state's top ranked chess teams, Evanston, ranked second and Proviso West, ranked third. The Rocks were then ranked in the top 20 in the state.

The Rocks first invitational was in Roanoke, Illinois where the junior varsity placed first and also tied for fourth, while the varsity managed to take second. The Rocks then traveled to North Boone, Illinois. There the junior varsity again took first with the varsity coming in second.

The chess team, like any other team had its top ranked player. This year senior Bret Gibbons held the number one spot all season.

Future luck to all the returning Rocks!

Chess Team. Row 1: Eric Bertelsen, Steven Wisen-burg, Bannon Hayes, Christian Baltunis, Richard Hornback, Craig Smith, Bill Schwieger, Dave Martin. Row 2: Kuan Ma, Bret Gibbons. Row 3: Holly Johnson, Lord Soria, Wendy Behrens, John Timmer, Victor Mala, Eric Gehr. Row 4: Lorenzo Jackson, David Griffiths and Peter Pappas.

Chess exchange: Carlo Braun (Italy) confuses Jeff Hart while Carl DePooter and John Dawson stand amazed.



Assisting Holly Johnson with her challenging chess game were John Timmer and Bret Gibbons.

Row 1 J. Stradley, C. Chickis, B. Mass, A. Hatchett, S. Guehrman, C. Hinz, Row 2 H. Williams, B. Bowsher, A. DePew, A. Paschang, L. Clark, J. Nache, P. Greer, L. Stanley, K. Epperly, Guogan, A. Lindahl, Row 3 H. Barnes, A. Flannery, L. Hudson, S. Stoddard, S. Jetter, Fawks, Carstens, P. Huntley, S. Spector, Row 4 M. Hotchkiss, S. Franz, C. Campbell, M. Emery, K. Luger, A. Gray, B. Gibbons, A. Campbell, Row 5: M. Keller, Y. Barrows, J. J. M. Leary, J. Marney, L. Williams, M. Zwicker, T. Wilson, Row 6: H. Johnson, H. McMullen, C. Murphy, L. Cole, S. Keatley, S. Snyder, C. Cole, M. Epperly, Standing: W. Hunter, S. Motz, D. Fitzsimmons, S. Hayslett, M. Epperly, S. J. B. Beane, L. Francisco, K. Connell, A. Mendoza, P. Carr, M. Dietrich, P. Boeve, B. Sutter, P. Harkins, J. Vossoughi, M. Stark, S. Carlson, C. Larson, L. Lynn

# Key Words Community Service

The year started out with many meetings held in the music room. Members voted on the different activities they could do to better serve the community.

Early last fall Key club members helped the Kiwanis Club sell peanuts for their annual "Kiwanis Peanut Day." The club received half of all proceeds collected to help pay membership fees and the remaining was put back into the community.

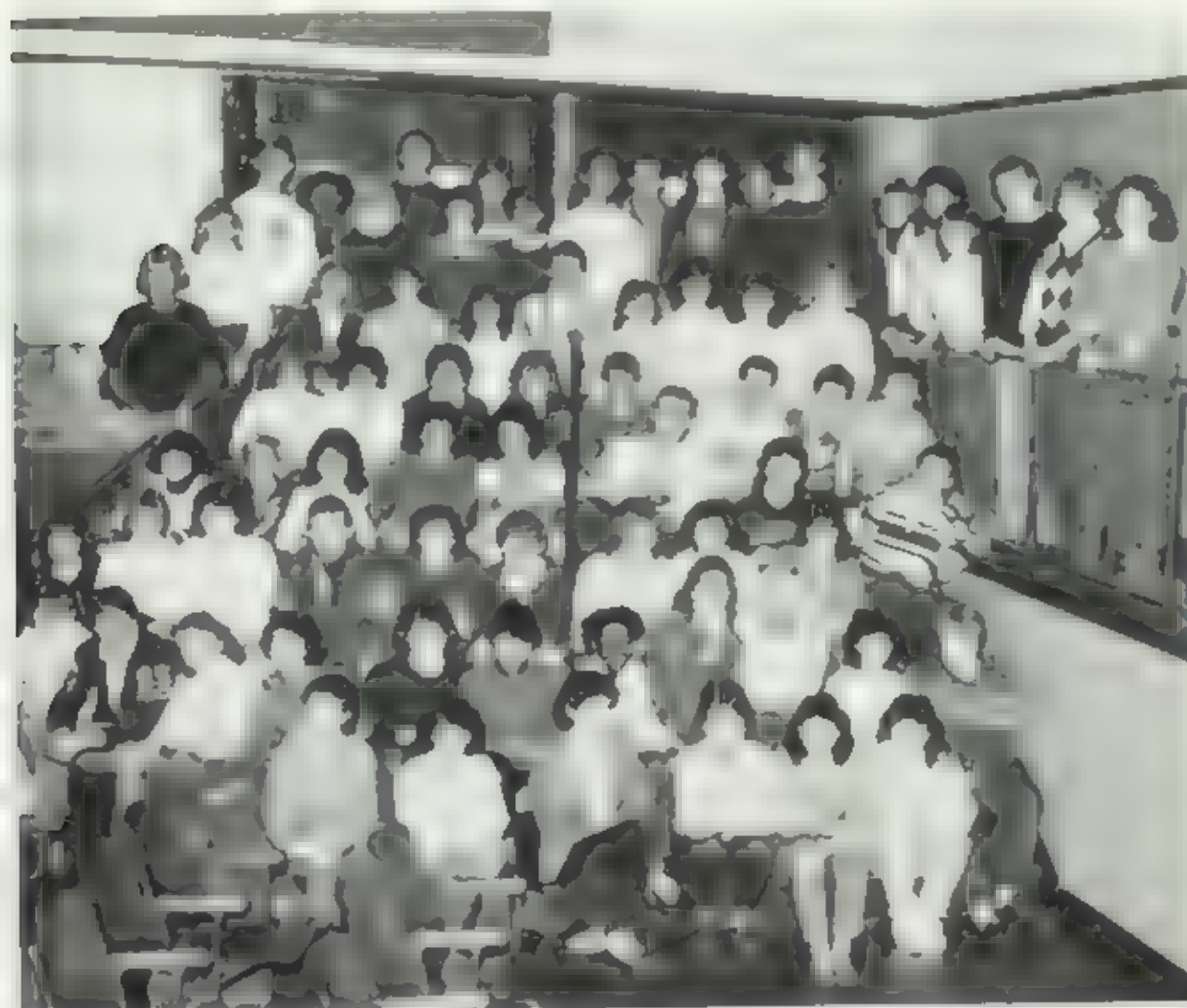
Many volunteers were ready to sell balloons at the homecoming game, but malfunctioning in parts led to disappointed faces.

The Friendship Manor Nursing Center was next on the list. Each Key clubber adopted a friend from the home and made frequent visits to spend time and show concern.

Ho Ho Ho . . . Santa Claus paused for a break from the North Pole to have his picture taken with excited students.

The "Learn to Swim" program was open to any 5 to 12 year old child willing to take lessons in the club sponsored activity. Members spent two months teaching the children the basics of the skill.

Mr. Paradiso sponsored the group and helped his great group of volunteers plan and carry out their civic contributions.



Making plans and arrangements for the years activities took a lot of Beckie Beane and Kim Connors time.



At Christmas time Laurie Fawks and Michelle Keller took orders for the special Santa Claus pictures from Matt Moyes and Sergio Villarreal.



Sophomore Senators Row 1 Jill Kern, Terri Hammer, Jeff Pearson, Row 2, Tracy Ellis, Chris Dasso, Kevin Fink Row 3: Kurt Samulson, Mandy Temple, Rachel Thomas



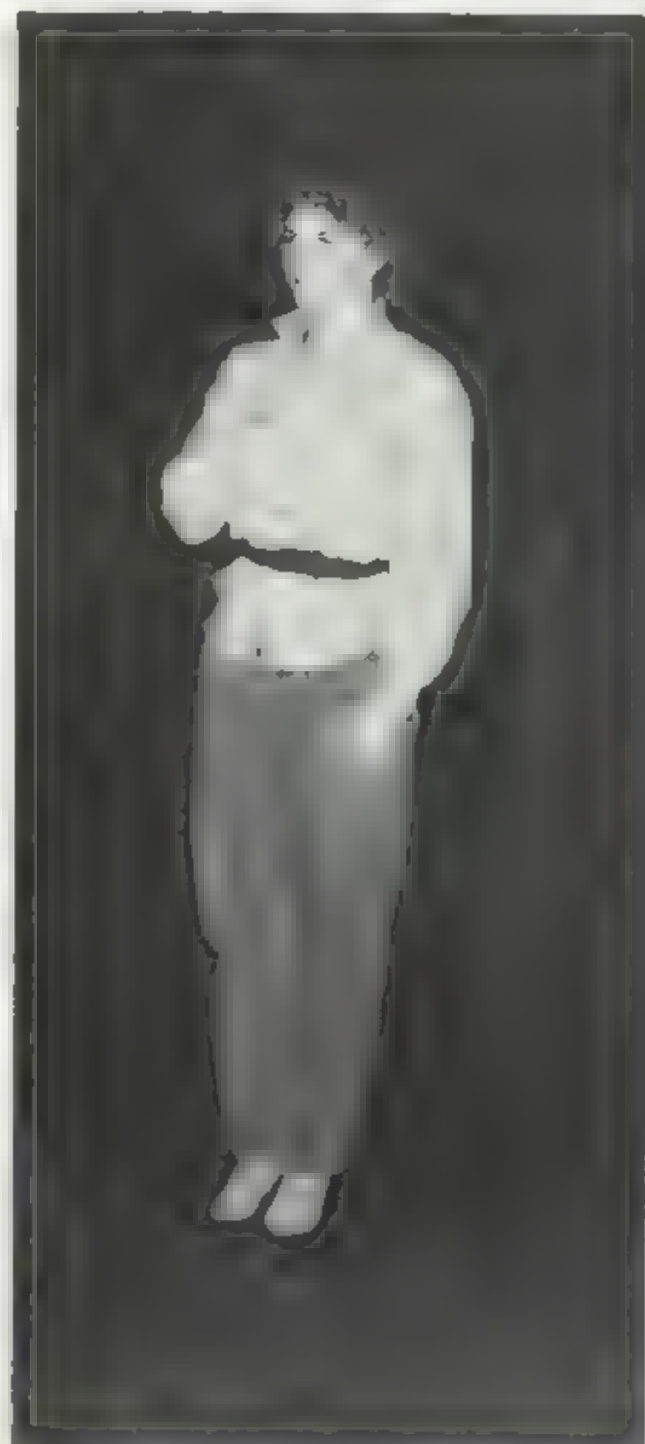
Freshman Senators Row 1 Ted Brunsvold, Julia Payton, Jenny Bills Row 2: Mandy Steens, Dan Shalman, Candy Wise, Ryan Cockerill, Regina Muskeyvalley



Senior Senators. Row 1 Cathy Larson, Penny Hankins, Ann Banks, Barb Eagle, Cindy Murphy Row 2 Lynn Carstens, Paula Huntley, Beth Hass Row 3 Steve Carlson, Jeff Murphy, Lane Collie Row 4 Matt Dietrich, Leslie Linn, Chris Phillips, Colette Chickens



Senators Kedric McGee and Trevor Collie gave Mrs. Cook an apple to show their appreciation for all the hard work she does.



As president of Senate one of Cathy Larson's jobs was to lead the student body in the pledge at all school assemblies





Junior Senators. Wishesha Clay, John Timmer, Tien Hoang, Mark Duin, Candi Hirze, Kevin Hird

Senator officers. Barb Eagle, secretary, Leslie Linn, vice-president, Cathy Larson, president, Paula Huntley, treasurer, Steve Carlson, parliamentarian



## Senators . . . Set An Example

The sounding of the gavel brought everyone's attention to President Cathy Larson and the meeting was in progress.

The Senate consisted of seven elected members from each class. Senators set the examples that are to be followed by the student body.

The Senate planned school dances and activities. Homecoming was the first thing being planned when the year began.

The Senate sponsored the Harvest Hoedown and rang bells for the Salvation

Army. In addition, they sold glasses to help raise money for the club.

March was the busiest month for the Senate. The Senators sponsored the annual Sweetheart Swirl dance and the Blood Drive, which included all-school participation. Also in March the Illinois Association of Student Councils reorganized the Blackhawk district.

"This year's Senate worked very hard and fulfilled many of its goals," said Leslie Linn.

Senate meetings weren't always hard work, sometimes they proved to be fun.

# Crimson Sweaters

## Varsity Letters, Metals, Pins

Their crimson sweaters bearing gold varsity letters, medals, pins and patches gave their identities away. These students were very easily recognized as members of Rock Island's Letterman Club.

The club's officers Colette Chickris, president, Mike Cottrell, vice president, Sharron Lee, treasurer, and Jon Perkins, secretary, take time before a meeting to pose for a picture.

Throughout the year, the Letterman proved to be quite busy. They organized every part of the Homecoming dance and also appeared in the assembly.

The basketball season saw the club render other services. They provided a Hospitality Room for all alumni, coaches, and guests during halftime. They were ushers at the game and took part in crowd control and floor sweeping.

Rocky's Letterman also sponsored a Casino Night and Rent-a-Letterman in February to raise money for Rock Island athletics.

These athletically inclined, award winning students donated their time and effort to their school and community, further making Rock Island what it is today, a place with true pride.

Selling candy canes at Christmas, to support Rock Island athletes were Shellee Showalter, Debbie Piechaty and Cathy Larson.



Letterman members, like Brian Cady, ushered and helped in crowd control during games.

Lettermen, Jeff Murphy and Bob Bowsher, sweep the basketball court at halftime.





Pouring pop for the Hospitality Room were Sarah Franz and Kristen Kessler



Letterman- Front Row- A. McDevitt, M. Cottrell, C. Chickris, C. Larson, K. Blomgren, J. Vassaka, J. Stamper, S. Prescott, M. Burritt ROW 2- A. Cudworth, S. Lee, T. Collie, K. Kessler, D. Kerschietter, K. Yoecum, A. Harris, D. DeSmet, B. Hass, M. Epperly ROW 3- C. Robbins, H. Williams, B. Beane, D. Campbell, S. Franz, P. Green, B. Gibbons, M. Epperly, P. Hankins ROW 4- S. Motz, A. Fitzsimmons, H. Johnson, H. McMillan, J. Murphy, J. Williams, A. Mendoza, ROW 5- T. Stengel, K. Nelson, K. Dawson, T. White, S. Meyer, A. Gray, T. Wilson ROW 6- M. Kieffer, K. Fink, J. Pearson, J. Fackel, K. Kieffer, S. Snyder, S. Carlson, L. Collie, S. Ortiz, S. Young, B. Hayes, P. Boeye, P. Newcomb, V. McCleary, B. Pearson, J. Gaylord, B. Bowsher, B. Burris



Members of the Rock Island Speech Team. Row 1: Tammy Nunn, Beth Miles, Elisabeth Rich, and Ghan. Row 2: Chris Huzinga, Cindy Johnson, Kathy Boyd, Rick Zessar, Mary Beth Udy. Row 3: Mr. Oestreich, Denise Wiederkehr, Debbie Krause, Ghanabu McCoy, Chris Moore, Kevin Fink.

Winners of the first place trophy at the Rock Island Speech Tournament were Chris Moore, Chris Huzinga, Beth Miles and Kevin Fink.



Speech contests were not all hard work and seriousness. Kathy Boyd, Jamie VanHook, Stacey Howe, Chris Moore, Elisabeth Rich, Mary Beth Udy, Cindy Johnson and Monica Growe take a break to relieve contest pitters.



1985 Rock Island Speech Team. Row 1: Denise Carlson, Kathy Cookin, Lisa Janecke, Jane Coogan, Andy Rowe, Kevin Soyke, Tammy Nunn, Mr. Oestreich. Row 2: Stephanie Bragg, Carl Thornton, Monica Growe, Lena Lee, Maureen Coogan, Debbie Krause, Lynda Wilson, Shelli Curtis. Row 3: Denise Wiederkehr, Chris Huzinga, Beth Miles, Elisabeth Rich, Chris Moore, Stacey Howe, Cindy Johnson, Leunna Hayes. Row 4: Bryant Hall, Ghanabu McCoy, Rick Hornback, Bruce Gold, Jamie Van Hook, Kevin Fink, Mary Beth Udy, Rachel Thomas.

Mr. Oestreich is all seriousness as he gives the final instructions at the Rocky Speech Tournament.

# Enthusiastic Speech Team

## Going Strong, Looking Ahead



The Rocky Speech Team received first place at the first Rock Island Speech Tournament hosted in seven years. It was dedicated to E. Dorothy Peterson, a past speech coach and teacher at Rocky for over forty years.

The Speech Team presented a speech / teach day for English classes in January. Those English students attending really enjoyed the performances and were able to see the great improvement of the team.

There were 12 events in the Regional Tournament. Rocky students advanced to the sectionals in ten of these. Over-all the Regional team finished in second place. Mr. Oestreich said, "It was a good building year, and I'm very optimistic about the future."

An acting duet by Tien Hoang and Kathy Boyd presented them as old friends passing the time.



Jamie VanHook and Elizabeth Rich started the season with an acting duet for the first speech tournament.

A new feature of daily life at Rocky for 1985 was the morning announcements by the Speech Team members. Stacey Howe and Shelli Curtis do the honors.

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M... T Fjst... J... S Renneke K Boyd  
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P... Hayes T Cook A Hatcher Row 4 L  
Clark P De... E... S H... T Sch...  
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McDevitt L Lee K Dawson T Hoang Row 6 J  
Pickett A Krueger C Estes C Larson P Chen H  
Johnson S Howe S Peterson L Soria

Under hypnosis people will do the craziest things  
Kathy Boyd patted Mr. Motz's head while under the  
hypnotic spell for over five minutes



## Science Club

### Exploring Many Interests

The purpose of the Science club has been to raise interest in the field of science and to explore our own interest and abilities in this field.

This year's science club had one of its largest memberships with over 200 members. One of the reasons that the membership was so large was partly because of the unusual and different speakers at the meetings.

Some of these speakers were, "the Bearded Wonder" with Mr. McNamara showing his talents in the field of chemistry. Next, Neal Castor showed the wonders of weather forecasting. One of the

most popular speakers was a hypnotist, Bruce Grossman.

The Science Club did some other fun things also. The Annual Christmas fondue party in which the real art of fondue was taught brought out many members. Another popular event, the yearly steak fry, was a crowd pleaser. A trip to Chicago, a visit to "Prairie Park" and canoeing down the Maquoketa River completed the year's activities.

Science Club Officers: Dan Kniffel, president; Peter Pappas, vice president; Mara Doughty, secretary; Doug Fitzsimmons, treasurer.







Row 1: C. Gentry, B. Gibbons, J. Murphy, K. Nightingale, S. Orr, M. Rowe, S. Cassa, R. W. P. Pappas, C. Wise, M. Young, J. Kasey, Payton, T. Papanicolaou, M. Jansen, R. Harnback, M. Barkau, E. Pate. Row 3: D. Fitzgerald, D. Kettle, S. Nazeer, G. Block, S. Malder, P. Youngquist, B. M. Devitt, A. Hagensta, B. Miles, J. VanHook. Row 4: S. Curtis, C. Thomson, M. Udy, L. Janecke, J. Coogan, A. Lindahl, M. Coogan, L. Lee, L. Ledford, G. Dorman, P. Dorman. Row 5: R. Zessar, T. Porter, W. Schwegler, K. Towler, M. Miefchik, D. Wiederkehr, A. Fuller, T. Skaggs. Row 6: A. Denton, D. Martin, V. Mata, B. Smith, N. Roberts, K. Bratsch, B. Sager, D. Shallman, T. Petersen, M. Dennis.



Many Science Club members went to the club's fondue party to try the variety of foods.

Imitating a bird, Mike Scheirer proved you do the craziest things under hypnosis.

# Marching Down The Road . . . .

## Long Hours, Hard Work

Marching Rocks at the Marching Rocks Homecoming Parade

The Marching Rocks began their colorful season with the Midland Summer Festival which was used as a pre-competition parade. They went on to place quite well in many competitions such as Western Illinois Homecoming Parade, the Monmouth Parade and the Morton Pumpkin Festival. As always, the Marching Band led-off the R.H.S. Homecoming Parade and football game. As something new, the band entered the St. Ambrose Field Show competition and ended its season by dismissing the senior members the last home game.

By the end of October, the Marching Rocks' season finished, and the Concert Band and Wind Ensemble prepared for the winter concerts. Several members of the Wind Ensemble were selected to participate in the I.H.S.A. All-District Band Orchestra and Jazz Festival which was held in November.

After a successful winter concert, the Band received news that four students,

Paul Lappin, Martin Dennis, Miranda Callahan and Andre Delouiser were chosen to perform at the I.H.S.A. All-State competition which took place in January at Peoria. Later, the Wind Ensemble and Concert Band participated in the Solo and Ensemble competitions.

This year the Jazz Band chose to compete in the W.I.U. Jazz Festival and the R.O.V.A. Jazz Festival. With this year's addition of teacher, Mr. Rick Scott, a Rocky graduate, the Jazz Combo went on to capture many achievements. Being the director of the Pep Band for the last four years, Mr. Butterfield brought out great sounds for the fans at this year's basketball games.

Marching Band Row One: M. Nader, P. W. C. T. K. Boyd, G. Ganahl, J. Koester, A. Margan, L. Kolliver, A. McLaughlin, J. Robinson, M. Read, A. Maier, T. Spalding, B. W. A. Larson, M. Dennis, M. Callahan, M. Holch. Row Two: K. Bonnett, M. M. Feldt, K. Petrilli, M. Stearns, M. Shultz, K. Litherland, J. Vanhook, C. Sanders, M. Woods, E. Plutz, B. Moore, J. McCart. Row Three: S. Baltus, C. Hong, L. Cole, K. Dawson, S. Renneke, B. Lundholm, R. Coker, A. Plasschaert, M. Conion, M. Spalding, K. Dennis, T. Tucker, K. Hoeft, R. Dochterman. Row Four: J. Hawk, S. Howard, L. Neely, M. Adams, C. Gunter, L. Carter, S. Mailder, J. Crutcher, M. Farrance, T. Ratma, T. Nichols, C. Pool, J. Sadler, M. Q. Row Five: C. Lindeman, V. Wilkins, R. Huisman, Palicki, M. Tollanaer, T. Robinson, D. Fitzsim. Row Six: D. Anderson, B. Nessler, D. Kirgan, J. Martin, M. Callahan, J. Lange. Row Six: S. Lange, D. Rumley, S. Fogde, P. Dixon, M. Coogan, J. Bragg, L. De Pooter, R. Forbes, D. Springfield, A. Melcalt, A. Raymond, J. Remy, M. Fisher, B. Berry, A. Berry.



A black and white photograph of a large group of people, likely a choir or a group of students, standing in several rows outdoors. They are dressed in formal attire, and the background shows trees and a building.

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A black and white photograph of a group of seven people, including men, women, and children, standing in front of a building with a large doorway and windows. The group is posed in two rows, with some individuals standing and others possibly seated or kneeling in the front. The building behind them has a prominent entrance and several windows, some of which appear to have decorative elements or shutters. The overall tone is formal and historical.

A black and white photograph of a large, ornate, multi-story building with a prominent central tower and arched windows, likely a historical or institutional structure. The building features intricate architectural details and is surrounded by trees and landscaping. The image is framed by a dark border.

Band



# Music Fills The Air

As The Bands Play On

Mr. Ed Butterfield, Band Director of Rock Island High School



**Pep Band** Row 1: M. Shultz, M. Stearns, T. Motz, A. Berry, M. Dennis, L. Kollveit, K. Boyd, J. Koester, A. Margan, L. Lundeen. Row 2: J. Figgord, D. Krause, R. Lundholm, K. Dawson, L. Cole, S. Renneke, M. Callahan. Row 3: M. Meyers, T. Spalding, B. Waino, M. M. sfeldt, M. Reed, M. Adams, L. Carter, S. Malder, C. Sanders. Row 4: M. Woods, K. Litherland, E. Plutz, J. VanHook, V. Wilens, A. Plasscheert, C. Lindeman, C. Gunter, M. Callahan, T. Tucker, G. Dorman, J. Marlin. Row 5: M. Tollenaar, M. Spalding, D. Anderson, M. Barkau, M. Conlon, K. Dennis, R. Dochterman, R. Huisman, T. Robinson, D. Paicki, J. Crutcher, A. Rowe, B. Nesseler, D. Fitzsimmons, C. Ballunis, A. Larson.

**Jazz Band** Row 1: Jim Gifford, Melinda Reed, Debbie Krause, Kelly Dawson, Leslie Cole. Row 2: Troy Motz, Clarence Tripiett, Ricky Bragg, Matthew Shultz, Kathy Litherland, Jim Baker, Mark Dellenbaugh, James VanHook, Gwyn Dorman, Brian Nesseler, Douglas Fitzsimmons. Row 3: Jeffrey Dhaball, Jennifer King, Kevin Dennis, Mike Conlon, Michael Spalding, David Anderson, Michael Tollenaar, Matthew Barkau.



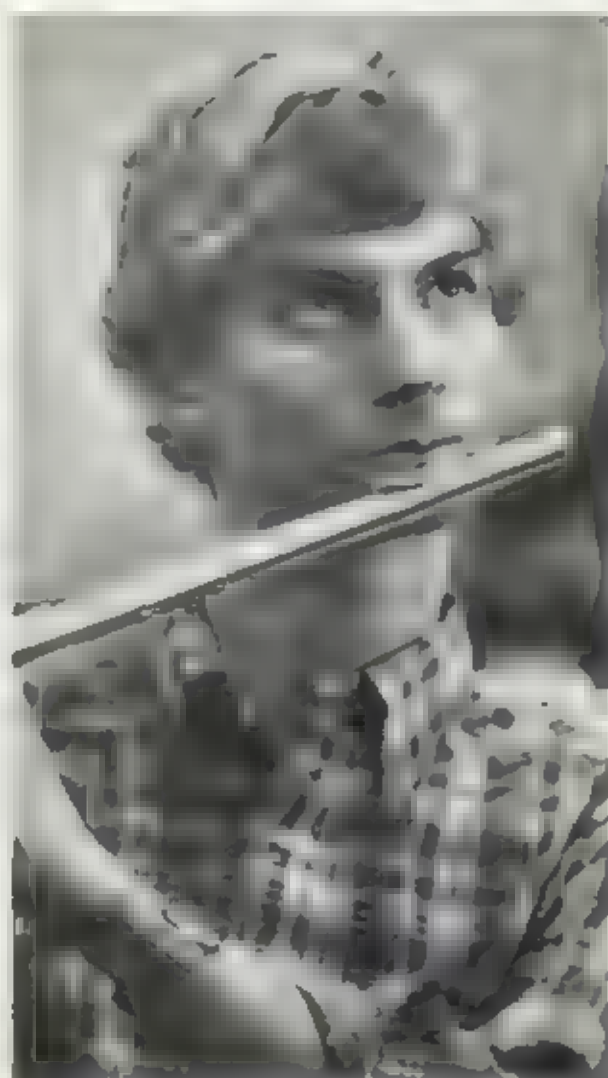
Jim Gifford jams on the drums while Matthew Shultz and Michael Stearns wait their turns



Symphonic Band Row 1 Pamela Dixon, Maureen Coogan, Heather P... Martin Dennis Row 2 Melinda R... Henry, L... Jordan Sanders, Brenda W... Tammy Spading, Miranda Callahan Row 3 Michael T... Matthew H... Michael Spading, David Anderson, Mike Conlon, Kevin Dennis, Michael Callahan, John Lange, Deborah Krause, Kelly Dawson, Leslie Cole, Christopher Henry Row 4 Eric Plutz, Kathy Litherland, Matthew Shultz, Jennifer Mc... James VanHook, Brian Nesseler, Douglas Fitzsimmons, Tracy Tucker, Scott Baltunis, Gwyn Dorman, Anna Larson



Band Officers David Anderson, Eric Plutz, Victoria Wilkins



Concert Band Row 1 M Reed, C Lindemann, C Saunders, P Dixon, M Coogan, K. Dorch, A McLaughlin, H Pollock, M Dennis Row 2 B Watine, V Wilkins, M Adams, C Gunter, S Dillon, K Bonnett, M Callahan, L Lundeen, M Neavor, G Ganahl, S Kimmins, P Nelson, J. Robinson, J Sailer, L Wilson, L Koltvelt Row 3 E McCleary, J Hawk, S. Howard, M Misteidt, L Carter, L Mathis, S Mailder, A Plasschaert, M Maier, T Spading, C Baltunis, J Lange, D Krause, M Callahan, J Gaffney, K Farwell, H Lee, B McDevitt, J Koester, A Margan Row 4 K Dennis, M Spading, R Dochtermann, J. Huisman, D Palicki, M. Farrance, J Crutcher, T Raymie, C Pool, T Nichols, K Hoette, M Ounones, J. Sadler, A. Larson, G. Dorman, B Nesseler, D Fitzsimmons, J. Martin, D. Kingan, T Ryerson, T Tucker, S Baltunis, L Riccio, C Hong Row 5 M Toffenaer, M Barkau, M Conlon, D Anderson, B Lundholm, S Penneke, K Dawson, L... Row 6 K Litherland, J McCart, E... M. Woods, M Shultz, CT Taylor, R French, F Noblet, T Motz, M Stems, J. VanHook

Keeping a careful eye on the conductor gives Marty Dennis the exact directions he needs for those perfect notes

A few members of the Swing Choir. Erka Engman, Telly Papanikolaou, Sonja Motz and Amanda Shultz perform for teachers on an in-school "45's" night.

Mrs. Klinger directs the Glee Club at the concert. The results were quite good, with awards at competition.



Members of the Glee Club performing in Christmas songs when they sang at The First National Bank. Row 1: Leunna Hayes, Mary Beth Udy, Wendy Hunter, Trisha Day, Wendy Behrens, Diana Jennings, Sheri Kieffer. Row 2: Sharon News-wander, Bernda Blackburn, Jeff Wilson, Sonja Motz, Heidi Schwartzkopf, Jared Berry, Brett Davis. Row 3: Terri Berman, Sergio Villarreal, Amanda Shultz, Lynn Stanley, Betty Mattingly, Robert Vickers. Row 4: Kevin Kirkbride, Dane Haliberg, Telly Papanikolaou, John Kelly, Jon Yancy, Mike Nager.







The three winners of the singing contest were Dianna Jennings, Amanda Shultz and Tim Anderson.

The week ending December 1st singing in the Glee Club. The winners were Dianna Jennings, Amanda Shultz and Tim Anderson.



## Special Programs-Contests Bring Praise And Honors

Rocky's Glee Club had a slow start this year but once Mrs. Dorothy Klinger arrived they took off with a bang. They only had a matter of several weeks to get ready for their first big performance of the year.

Christmas presented the golden opportunity to showcase the new sounds of the group. Special programs were presented at The First National Bank, WOC-TV and nursing homes in the area. An evening performance at school followed

by caroling in the halls the final day before vacation allowed everyone in the school to appreciate what could be done.

The special groups like Swing choir, Madrigal, Concert Glee and Mixed Quartet began to attend contest throughout Iowa and Illinois and brought home a variety of honors. Not only were their sounds good but they added a variety of costumes and choreography to enhance the total program.

Dianna Jennings and Amanda Shultz practice their songs for the Iowa City Honors Choir.

Todd Simmer becomes speechless when he catches a glimpse of the gorgeous Bernardine (Angie Roman)

The Drama Department would like to welcome Ms Barb Gende back as sponsor after a year's absence



Drama Club Row 1: Mara Doughty, Erin Purcell. Row 2: Doug Fitzsimmons, Mike Rich, Angie Roman, Stacy W. J. J. VanHook, Marty Dennis, Pat Elder. Row 3: David Sivken, Rachel Thomas, Mary Beth Udy, Nick Roberts, Elizabeth Rich, Debbie Krause, Leslie Tindie, Rick Zessar

# When The Curtain Goes Up

## The Fun Begins

The first production sponsored by the Rock Island High School Drama Department was "Bernadine." The play was a comedy about a group of boys in search of the perfect woman. The only problem was once they found her she didn't turn out to be so perfect.

The second play was "Voices From The High School." Sometimes you laughed, sometimes you cried and sometimes you were shocked as the company of actors and actresses re-enacted scenes from high school life as teenagers live it.

The final production was a little different. Acting, singing and dancing were all put together to form a type of follies show.

All in all the Drama Department put together another very successful theater season at Rock Island High School.

Pat Eider, David Sivken, Steve Hudson and Todd Simmer wait to be served by Stacy Wahe in a scene from "Bernadine."



Doug Fitzsimmons, Matt Dietrich, Todd Simmer and Pat Eider become Erin Purcell's back up group in a scene from "Voices From The High School."



Drama Club Board of Directors. Jamie VanHook, Leslie Tindle, Nick Roberts, Doug Fitzsimmons, Raine Thomas, Stacy Wahe, Erin Purcell.



# National Honor Society

## Setting Standards

The end of first semester signaled the official formation of the 1985 National Honor Society at Rock Island High School. One hundred twenty-two students made this year's list. To be eligible for Honor Society membership a student had to maintain a 3.65 grade point average and provide service to both the school and community.

Thirty-six seniors, 40 juniors and 46 sophomores met the rigid requirements to enter the elite organization. Seniors chose Leslie Linn, Lane Colie and Sharron Lee

as their representative officers. Junior officers were Ann McDivitt, Kevin Hird and Kristen Kessler.

Junior Marshalls, who lead the graduation procession, were chosen by the senior Honor Society members. Kristen Kessler, Chris Lundgren, Brian O'Melia and Todd Stengel took those honors for the 1985 graduation ceremony.

Four years of hard work paid off for valedictorian Colette Chackris and salutatorian Marty Dennis.



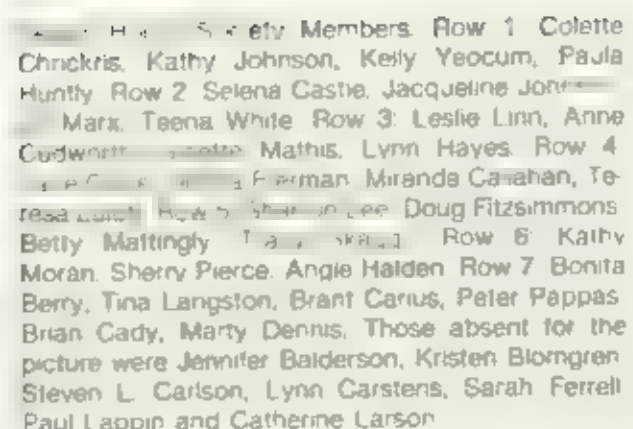
Senior Honor Society officers. Sharron Lee, Lane Colie and Leslie Linn



Junior Honor Society officers. Kristen Kessler, Ann McDivitt and Kevin Hird



Sophomore Honor Society members. Row 1: Rick Zessar, Andy Denton, Bruce Gold, Steve Peterson, Lord Soria, Patrick Chen, Pat Sanders, Bill Voltz, Chris Dasso, Chris Huizinga, Kathy Cooklin, Lisa Koltveit. Row 2: Pete Townsend, Ben Algeo, Missy Temple, Anne Fitzsimmons, Cheryl Lindeman, Carla Arnett, Dana Munson, Cindy Johnson, Mary Beth Udy, Laura Hudson, Matt Barkau. Row 3: Sean Martin, Mueebuddin Nazeeb, Brent Richeson, Jenny Robb, Amy Hegg, Amanda Ferrell, David Martin, Kevin Fink, Kathy Boyd, Jenny McCart, Sharon Renneke. Row 4: Victor Mata, Kerry Vance, Mark Hopson, Troy Ellis, James Lappin, Mark Hagen, Trevor Schauenberg, Kevin Dennis, Fred Oelschlaeger, Jamie VanHook. Absent for the picture was Heidi Pollock.



Junior Honor Society Members. Row 1, Mara Doughty, Shelley Showalter, Stacy Howe, Tier Hoang, Betsy Kennel, DeAnna Gastel, Ann McDevitt, Lily Lee, Melinda Reed, Michelle Keller. Row 2, Bill Schwegler, Scott Meyer, Tad Niemann, Karla Nightengale, Loya DePooter, Kelly Dawson, Anita Larson, Kevin Hird, Steve Janssens, Angie Fuller. Row 3, Tony Carr, Denise Wiederkehr, Frank Novak, Chris Lundgren, Eric Levin, Todd Stengel, John Timmer, David Griffiths, Kristen Kessler, Tim Johnson, Brad Schragar, Pryce Boeya, Mike Conlon. Those absent for the picture were Glenn Hopson, Christy Hewitt, Holly Johnson, Kathryn Litherland, Brian O'Melia and Thomas Snyder.



# Prepared For The Future

Assisting Dr. Howard Gerstein with his patient, Julie Johnson was one of Tammy Barker's charges

Health Occupations is a program designed for students interested in health care. Students joined the program in their junior year, and were taught basic nurses aide skills. They participated in the classroom, and twice a month visited the hospital and nursing home to care for the sick and disabled patients. Under the supervision of their instructor, Mrs. McLaughlin, a registered nurse the students helped the regular staff. After completing this course these students became certified nurse's assistants.

The next step of this program was for Senior students to have the opportunity to perform their skills at local hospitals, nursing homes, health care centers and doctors offices.

These students not only held parttime jobs, receiving over minimum wage, but spent a few hours a day in the classroom to increase their knowledge and skills.

This program enabled the students to make the decision of whether or not to pursue a career in such health related fields. Should a student have decided to continue studying in this area, Basic Nurse's Aide and Health Occupations gave them the experience of on the job training. In addition they would be better prepared to enter a school dealing with health occupations.



Working at St. Anthony's Continuing Care Center Tammy Lockhart, Angie Quintana, Kim Stribing and Rhonda Forbes found a friend in many residents



Health Occupations Row 1 Tammy Barker, Rhonda Forbes, Angie Quintana, Patty Smith Row 2 Florence McLaughlin, Julie Johnson, Lisa Hunt, Kim Stribing, Stephanie Hawthorne, Tammy Lockhart, Chery Scott



Ann Brodnax and Lon Spore pondered on the thought of eating the pie at the Bake Sale.

# Office Occupations

## Working For A Living

Office occupations experienced a rough start this year since many students were unable to find jobs and had to be placed in the regular school schedule again. By the third week however the group settled in at twenty

Office Occupations's director Ms Quinlin stressed the necessities of knowing how to operate office machinery and improvement of their office skills. These

students attended school for half a day and then went to work at a local business. Students also received grades from their employer.

Office Occupation students sold candy and treasure chests, had bake sales, sponsored dances and held a Bowl-A-Thon to raise money for its annual employer/employee Appreciation Banquet.



Office Occupations sponsored a winter dance to earn a little extra money. Jennifer Alexander, Kelly Price and Barb Gunter worked admissions.

While working at WHBF Shelly McCombs and Marsha Husted looked over the days agenda.

Office Occupations: Row 1 Ann Banks, Jill Newman, Kelly Price. Row 2 Cheryl Ingram, Noel Batterson, Rhonda Koehler. Row 3: Pat DeMaio, Marsha Husted, Jennifer Alexander. Row 4 Sheralee Dickey, Jody Grueskin, Shelly McCombs. Row 5: Lori Moore, Ann Brodnax, Carolyn Bragg, Barb Gunter. Row 6 Scott Grueskin, Latonia Flowers, Teresa Mans. Row 7 Ms. Quinlin, Lon Spore

# Employed Rocks

## Earn While They Learn

While most Rocky students were digesting lunch, other's were on their way to work. The morning work program classes instructed by Mr. Biggs and Mrs. Franck proved to be convenient to students having employment hours ranging between 9 and 5. For most working students, first lunch marked the end of their Rocky day.

Mr. Biggs' Cooperative Work Training (CWT), class had a wide variety of employed students from mechanics to wait-

resses. Mrs. Franck's HERO program had mainly restaurant employees.

These vital programs covered various techniques in applying for jobs and holding one down. Tax paying and basic information on handling your income were just a few of the many adult responsibilities covered during the year.

...Mrs. Franck's HERO program had mainly restaurant employees. ...Mrs. Franck's HERO program had mainly restaurant employees.



Getting ready for the lunch crowd. Ha dees employees Kevin Davis and Ken Rangen begin frying hamburgers.

Hero Class Row 1 Rachel Morrow, Chen Ja, ts secretary Kathryn Howell, president, Sandy Mac... Row 2 Ken Shepard, Angela Miller, Karen Bennett, Patty Treadwell, Katrina Ritchie, Angela Shelton, Mrs. Franck, coordinator. Row 3 Terry Hovinga, Lisa Hanson, Kevin Davis, Donna Rhode, Ken Ran...



Mr. Biggs 1st period 1st Row: Eric P. 2nd Row: Ester, R. W. 3rd Row: VanHoorebeke, Mike



Find a seat takes a lot of Crystal Durham's time at home



Mr. Biggs 3rd period C.W.T. class ROW 1: Raymond Gass, John N. 2nd Row: Lisa Forbes, Bonita Flores, Julie Park, Michelle Ritchie, Megan Rickey, Lon Housby, Jody Rowold, Roxann Fields, Crystal Durham, Tina Hoskins, Terry Tobias, ROW 3: Jessica Lee, Phil Estes, John Leonard, Todd Carbis, Tim Bohl, Brian Hillyer, Troy Shehorn, Jay Smith



Getting up to date a fare is part of Chip Gass' job at DePorter Butterworth Tours Inc.



# Floats, Scholarships And Exhibits

## Black Student Union



The Black Student Union kicked off another action packed year full of activities and fundraisers

The organization began the school year with a float in the homecoming parade and continued with fundraisers such as working in the stands at football and basketball games, bake sales, cookie drives, and dances to provide for their annual \$500 scholarship to a minority student

Mrs. Glasgow, a new B.S.U. sponsor stressed the importance of black history week by helping the members schedule a week of events which took place at the school. They also had a black art exhibit of work done by a few talented Rocky students

The Black Student Union closed out the year with a pizza party for all participating members

Black Student Union members rode in their contribution to the homecoming parade



Black Student Union. Row 1 Jonnea Gillis, Linda McClendon, Diane Mans. Row 2 Ceina Garcia, Wilesa Clay Carlos Lambert Row 3 Stephanie Bragg, Leunna Hayes, Regina Spann, Phillip Harris. Row 4 Dean Banks Mrs. Glasgow, Veronica Phillips, Nina Starling



Planning for Black History Week took a lot of time and effort Wilesa Clay, Carlos Lambert, Regina Spann, Shenetha Hannah, Dean Banks, Stephanie Bragg and Teresa Overton make final preparations for the event



Underclassmen 1910



Underclassmen 1985



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# Juniors

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John A  
Ramsey Allison  
Casandra Anderson  
J Sean Anderson  
Jill Anderson  
Terri Anderson  
Diana Andrews



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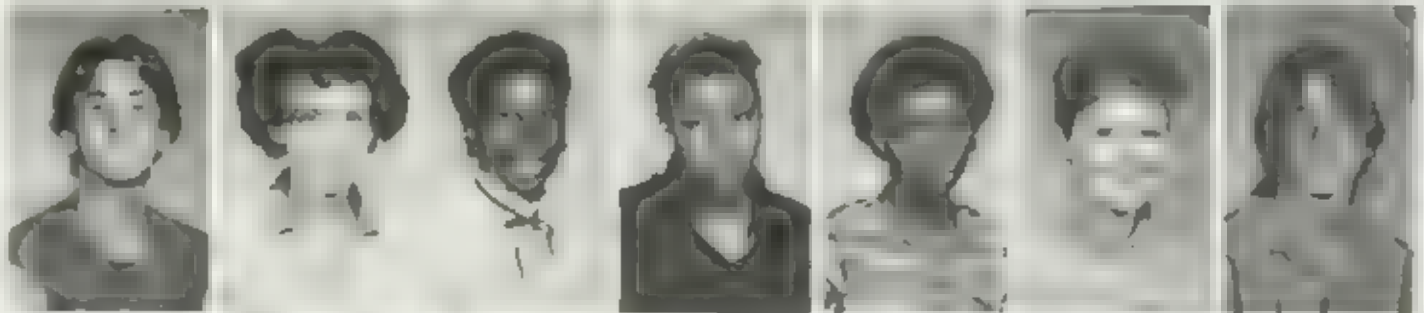
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Ricky Bell  
Mark Bethel  
Tonya Bibbs  
Alice Biedorn  
Pryce Boeye



William Bolio  
Gina Boyd  
Carolyn Bragg  
Dorinda Bragg  
Theresa Bragg  
Pamella Brandie  
Jeffery Broadfoot



Angela Brodnax  
Keith Brody  
Christy Broemmer  
M Dwayne Brooks  
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Michael Brower  
Brian Brown



Melissa Brown  
Carrie Bull  
Rita Burkhead  
David Burney  
Victoria Burrage  
Michael Burrill  
Carla Butler







Valanda Cade  
Timothy Cawert  
Deborah Campbell  
Jeff Campbell  
Alejandro Cant  
Diana Carpenter  
Tony Carr



Yevonne Carr  
Kenneth Carroll  
Sean Chance  
Kevin Christie  
Edward Clark  
Alesha Clay  
Lynette Cole



Sydney Cole  
Trevor Collier

Kim Conne  
Ricky Conner  
Dawn Cook



Kim Crayne  
Kathleen Cross  
Christopher Custer  
Cindy Daniels



Todd Danner  
Angela Davidson  
Carl Davis  
Craig Davis  
Henry Davis  
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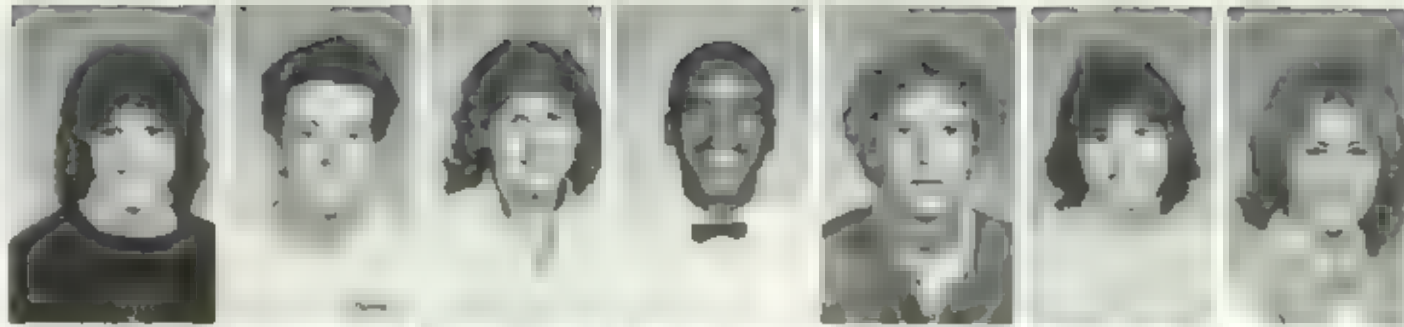


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John Dilly  
Marcus Dixon  
Buffy Dochterman



Gwyndyn Dorman  
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Daren Doyle  
Katherine Draine  
Charles Drummond  
Mark Duin  
Lisa Durey

Cynthia Durham  
Joseph Eastman  
Kathy Edwards  
Bruce Edwards  
Mr. Phillips  
Tisha Elliott  
Erka Engman



Bradley Erickson  
Clare Foster  
George Eudy  
Yvette Ewing  
Dante Evans  
Cheryl Farran  
Roxann Fields



Michael Flaherty  
Susan Fogde  
Machelle Ford  
Andrea Foster  
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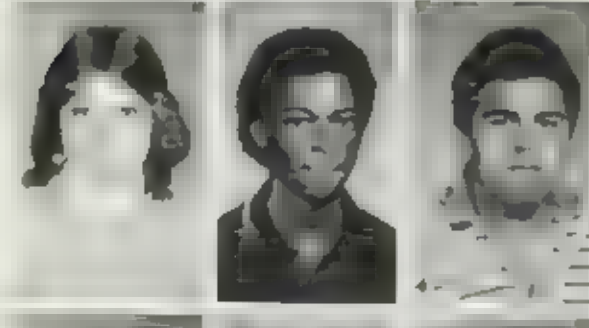
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Stacey Gipe  
Raymond Glass  
Douglas Gonzalez



John Graham  
Tony Grandberry  
Melissa Graves



Becky Beane shows her best pep and spirit when she led the school song at the homecoming assembly



Matthew Gnesheimer  
Irving Griffin  
Marc Griffin  
Matthew Griffin  
David Griffiths  
Tamara Grizzle  
Robert Gruesk



Perry Hahn  
Roosevelt Har  
Bart Hamlin  
Doreen Hankins  
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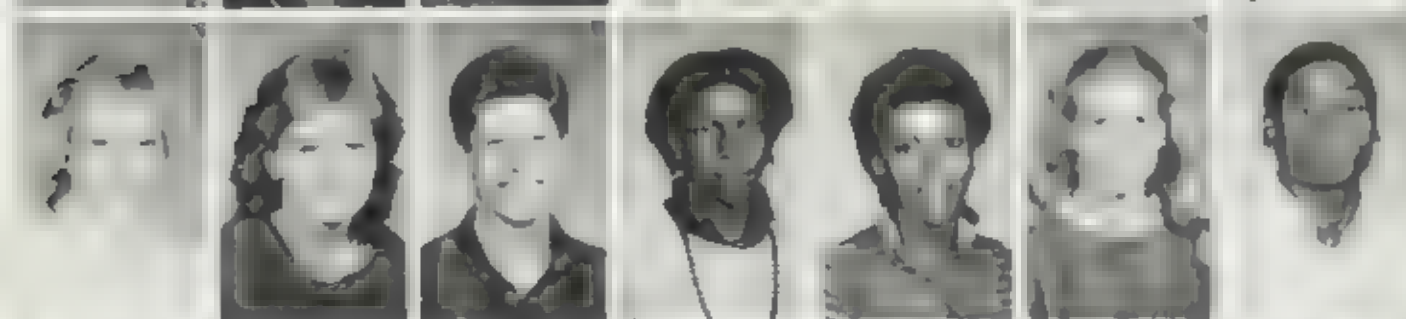
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Stephanie Hillyer



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Tien Hoang  
Antonio Holmes  
Glenn Hopson  
Tina Hoskins



Stacey Howe  
Danielle Huff  
Sofia Hulzar  
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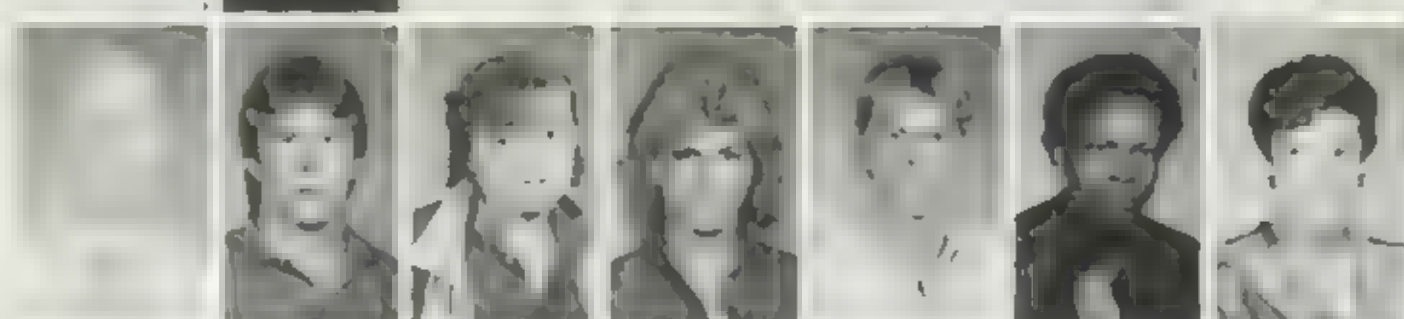
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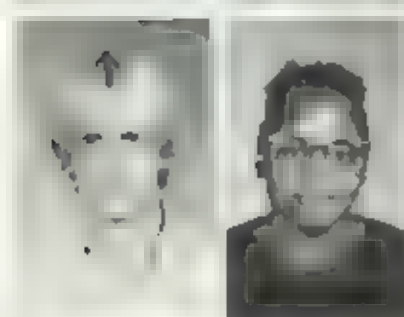




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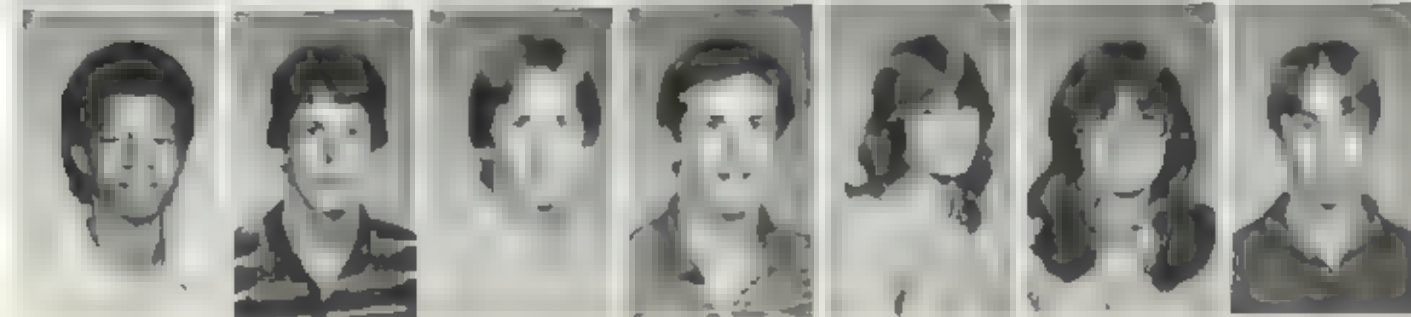
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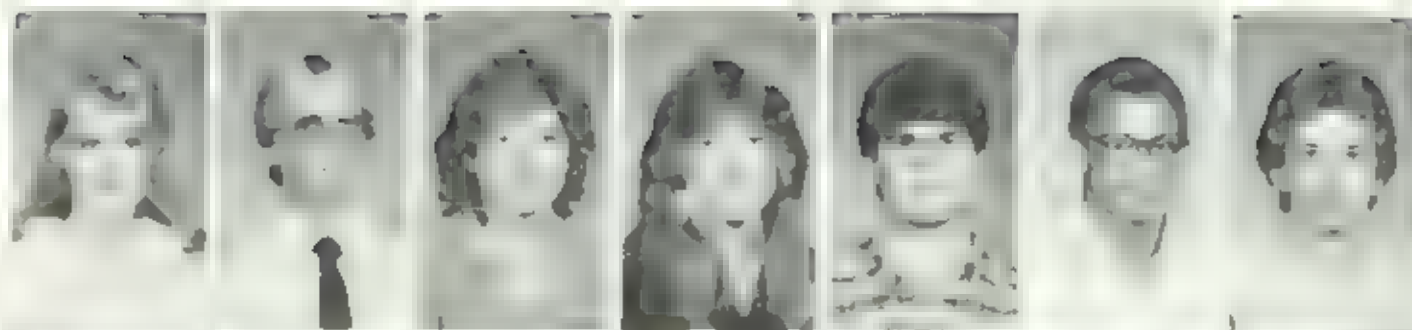


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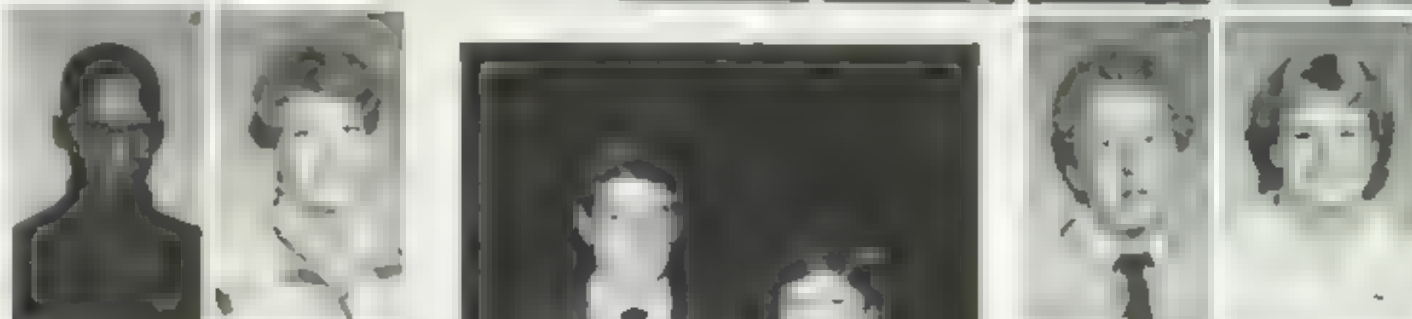
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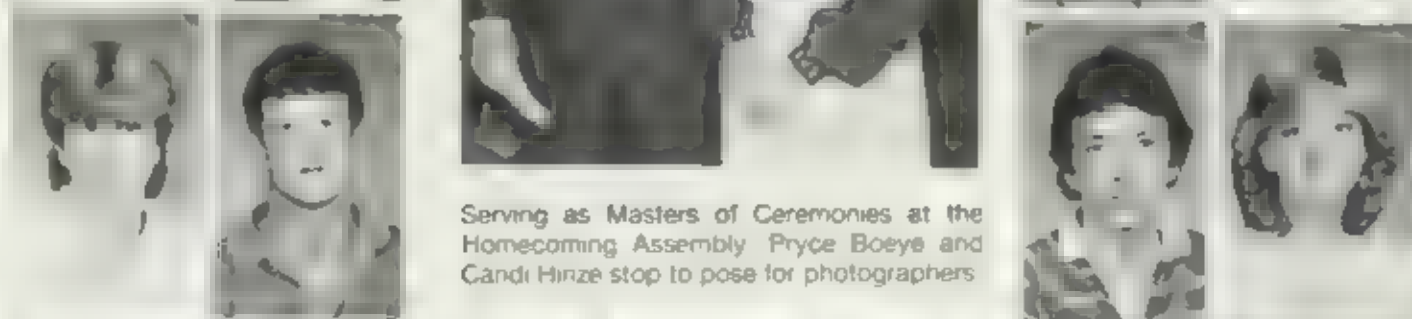
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Serving as Masters of Ceremonies at the Homecoming Assembly Pryce Boeye and Candi Hinze stop to pose for photographers

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Deborah Ramsey  
Tammy Rasso  
Amy Raymond  
Judith Reed  
Kendall Reed  
Melinda Reed



Dennis Reid  
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Kyle Reynolds  
Tascia Rhoden  
Michael Rich  
Katrina Ritchie  
Moneta Ritemon







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Vernon Roberts  
Karen Robinson  
Lisa Robinson  
R J Romine  
Darlene Ross



Arlene Rose  
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Barbara Sadier  
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Jose Salazar  
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Ruby Sanders  
Shannon Saunders  
Angela Scall  
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Gregory Schmidt



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Robert Schroeder  
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John Schweska  
Todd Sebben  
Connie Sellers



Joe Shadden  
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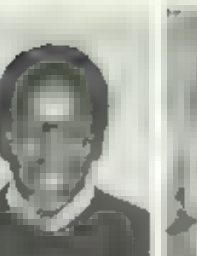


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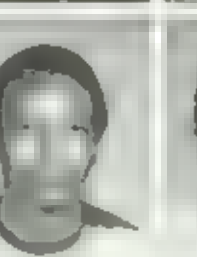


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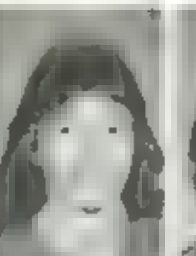
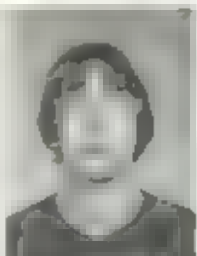
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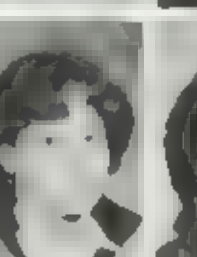
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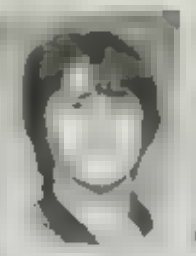
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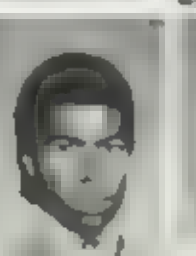
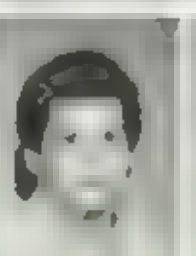
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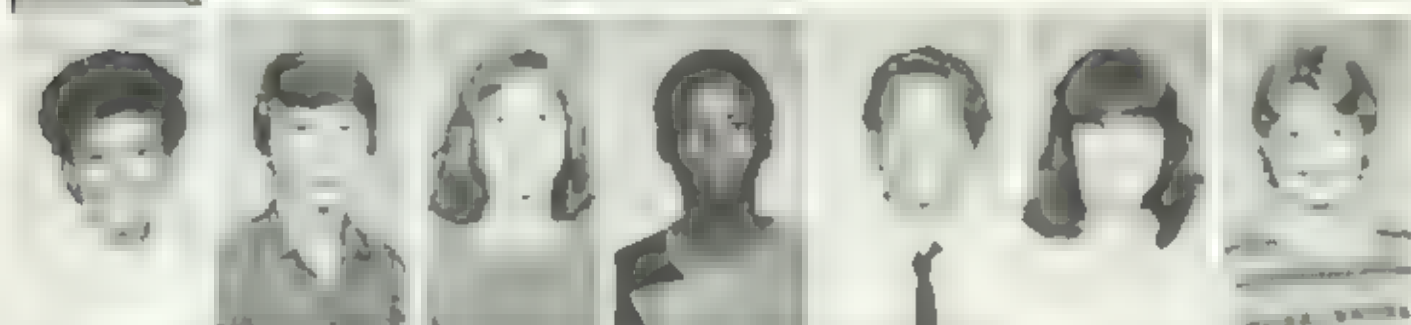
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 Mark Bardoel  
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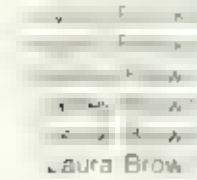
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Danny Clark

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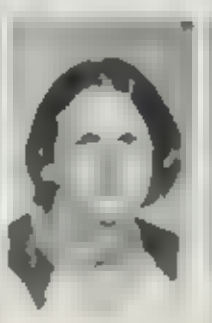
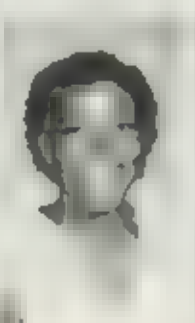
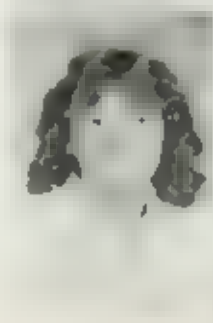
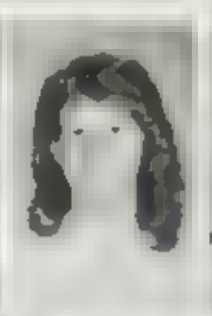
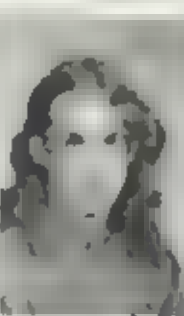
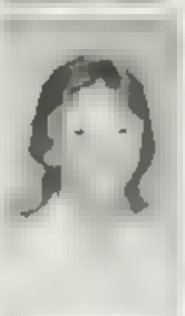
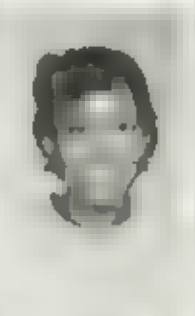
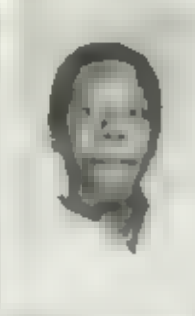
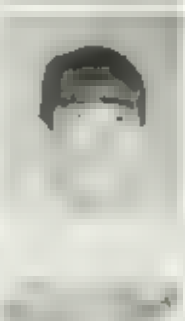
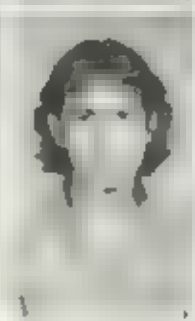
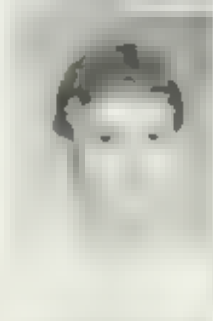
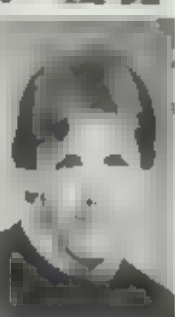
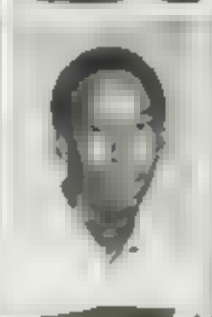
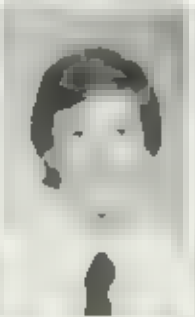
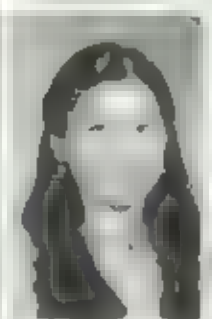
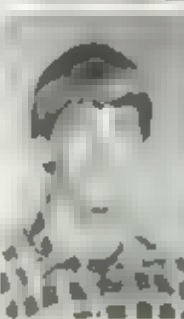
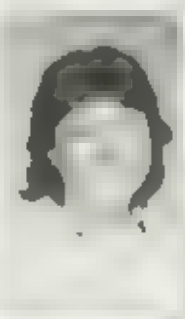
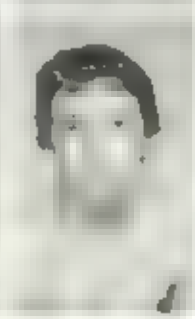
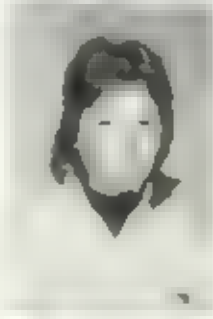
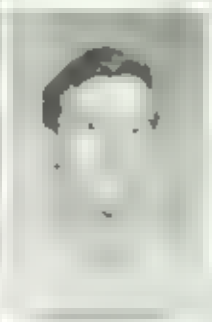
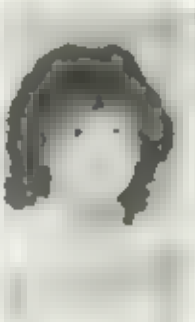
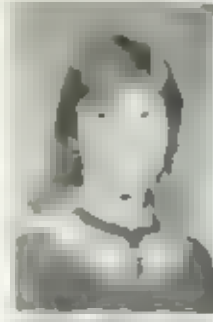
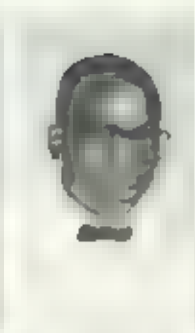
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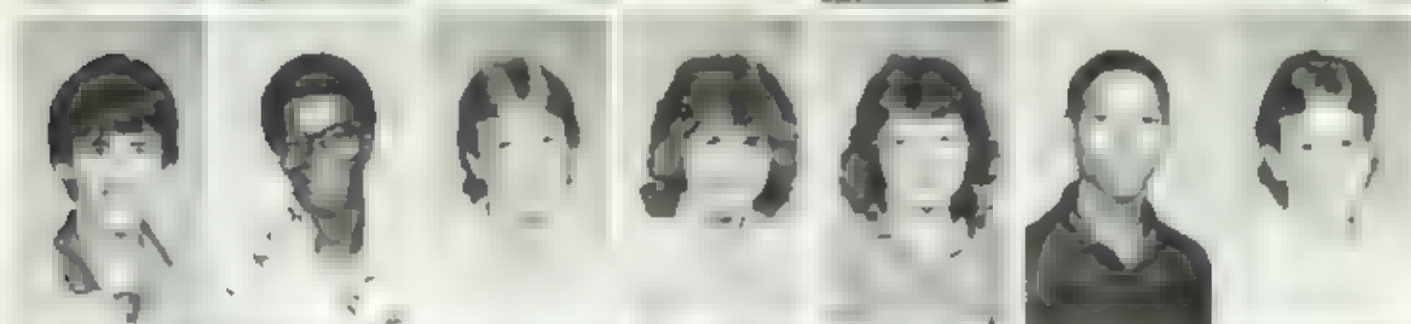




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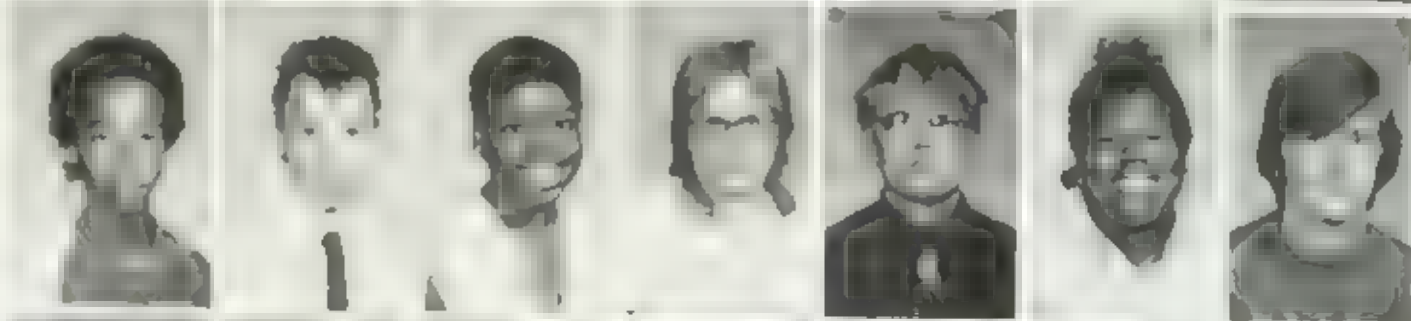
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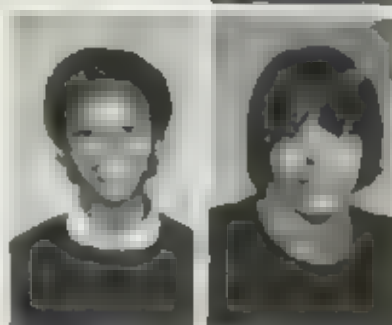
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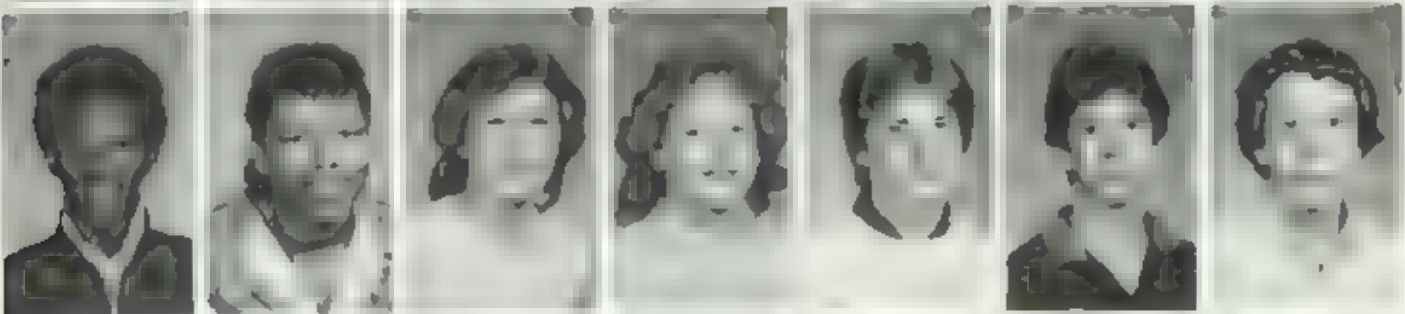


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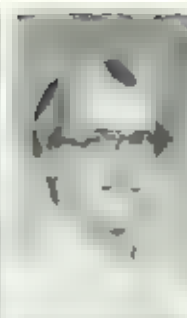


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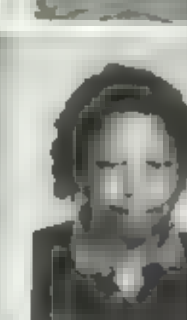
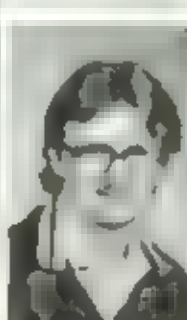
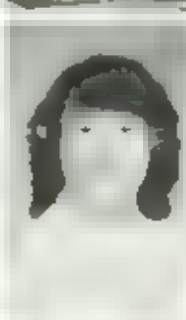
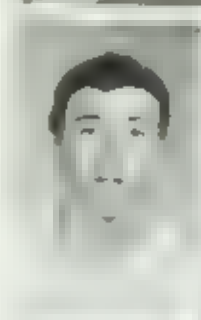


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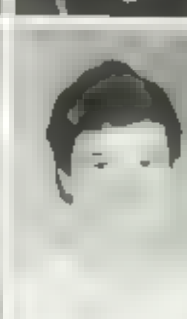
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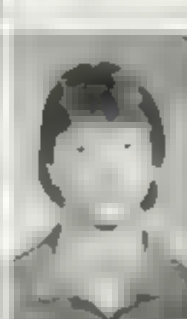
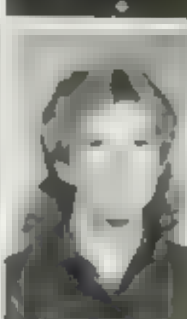
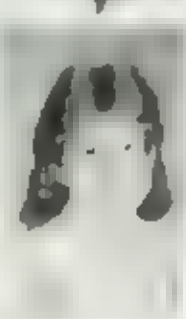
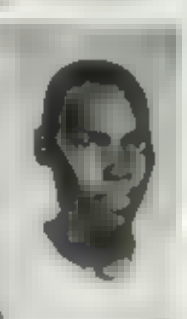
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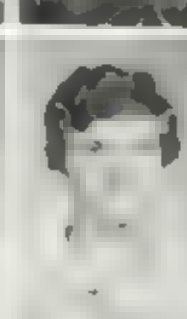
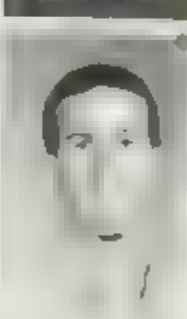
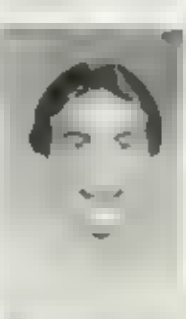
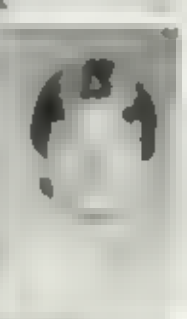
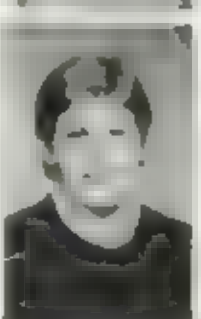
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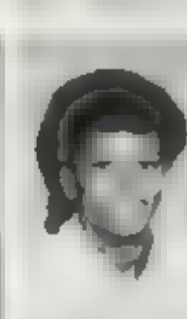
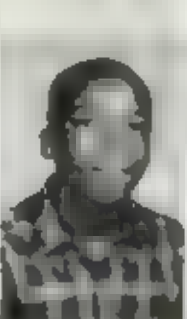
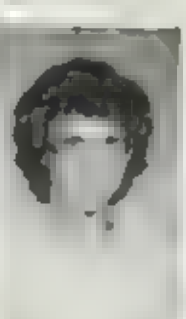
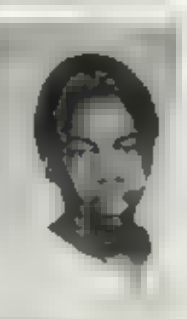
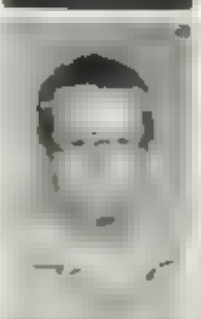
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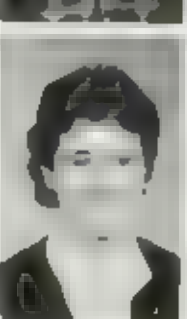
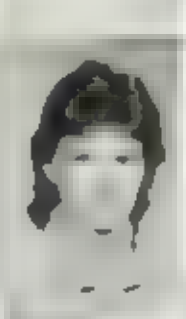
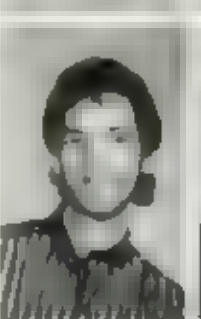
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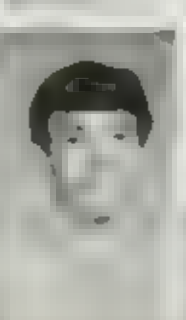
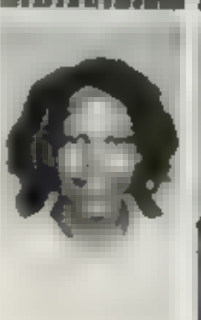
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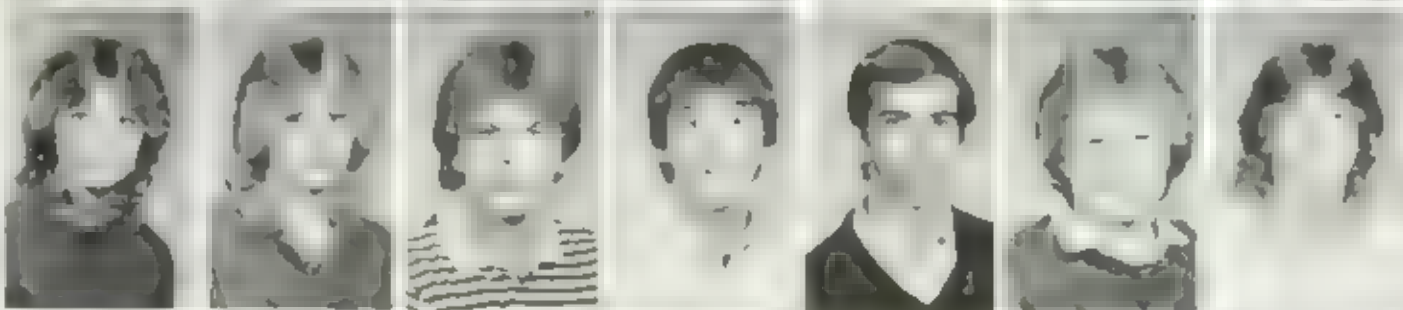
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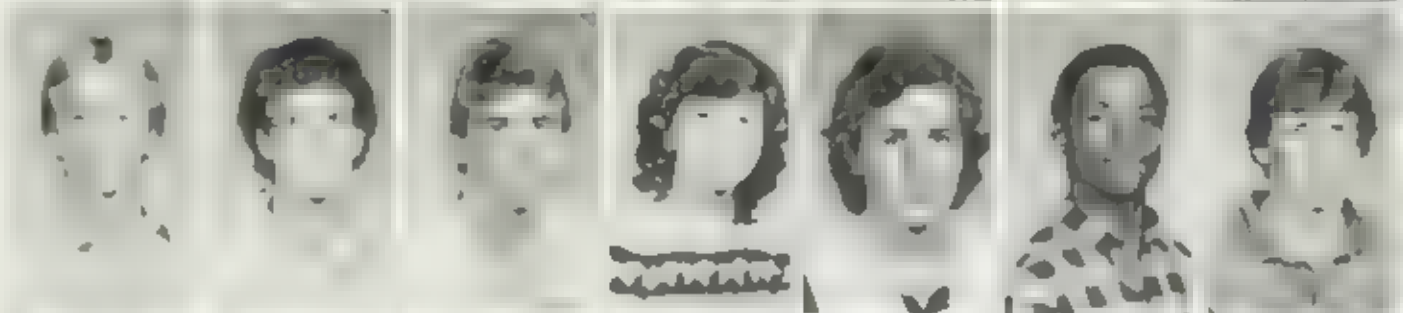
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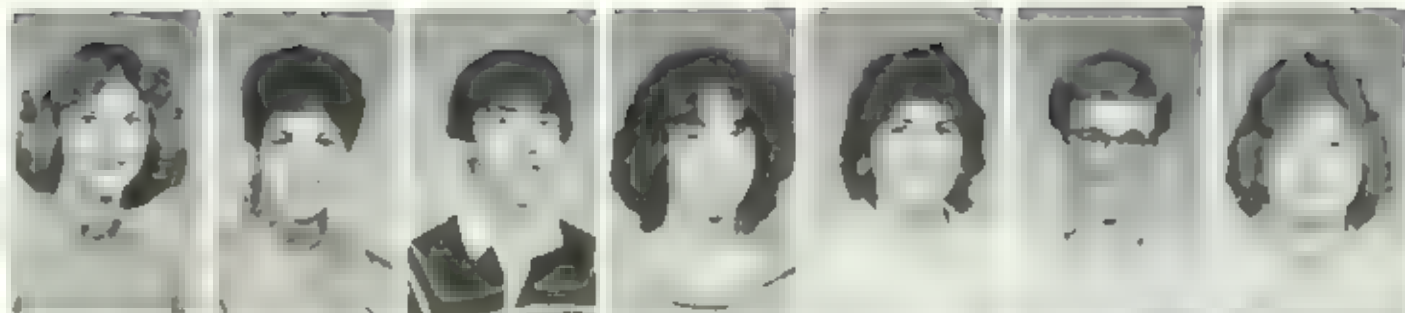


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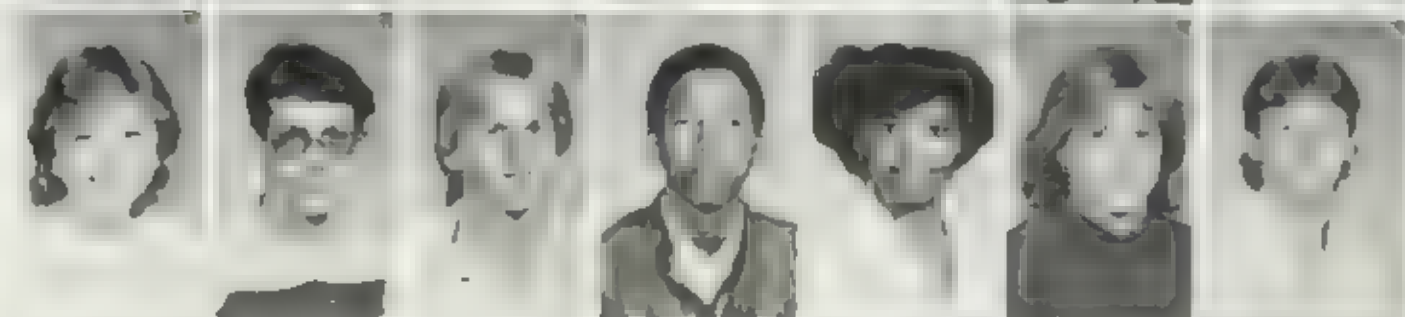
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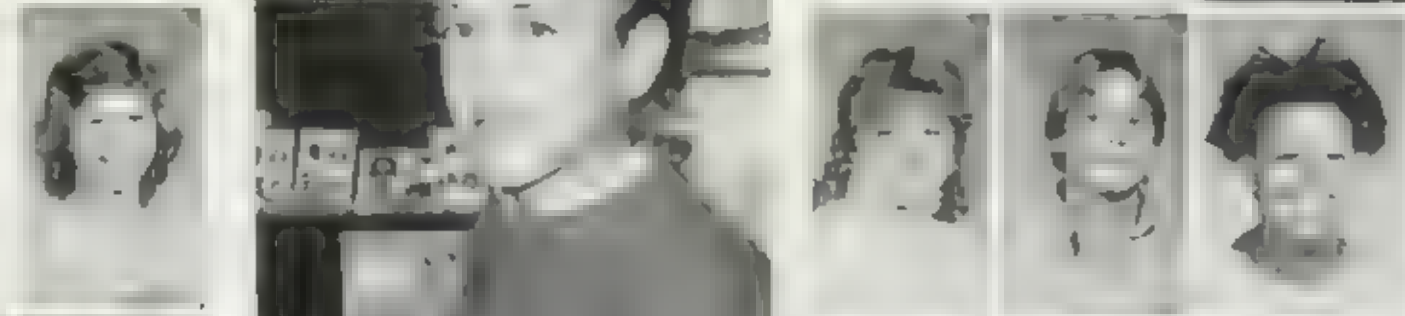
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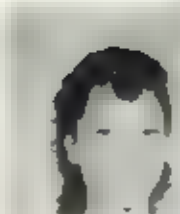
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 Jason Yeater  
 Cheryl Young  
 Rick Zessar  
 Karen Ziegler



With hopes of someday having his own baseball card shop, Jeff Jackson started collecting cards and other memorabilia when he was only eight years old.







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Frederick Auer  
Jolynn Auer  
Erica Andrews

# Freshmen



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Alice Ater  
Maria Ausler  
Rebecca Avala  
Tina Baker  
Dyana Baich  
Holly Barnes



John Barnes  
Michele Batsor  
James Batty  
Angela Bauer  
Tina Beason  
Elizabeth Behrends  
Victoria Beiknap



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Belinda Blackburn



Dori Blomgren  
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Marcus Brown  
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Davis Butler  
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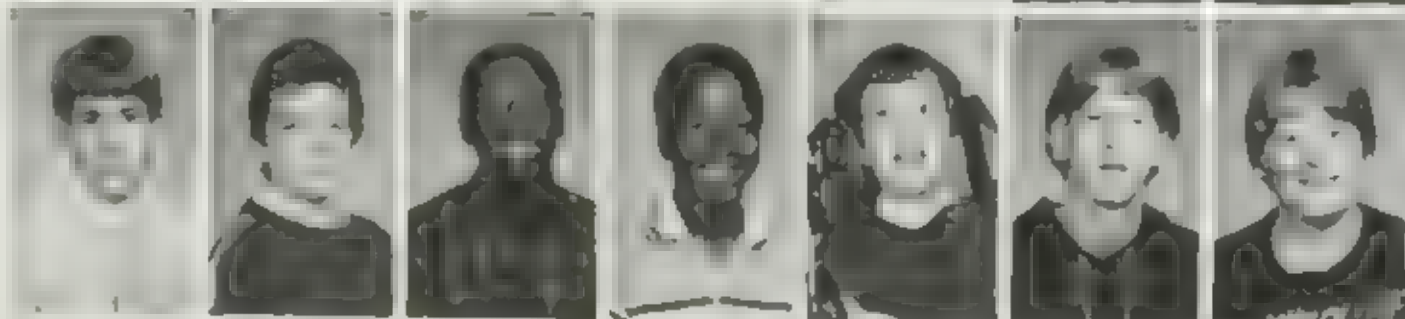
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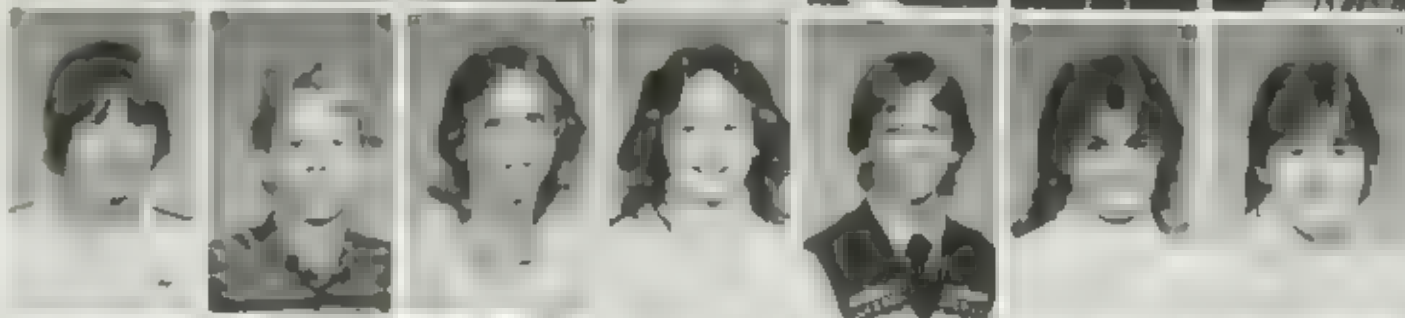
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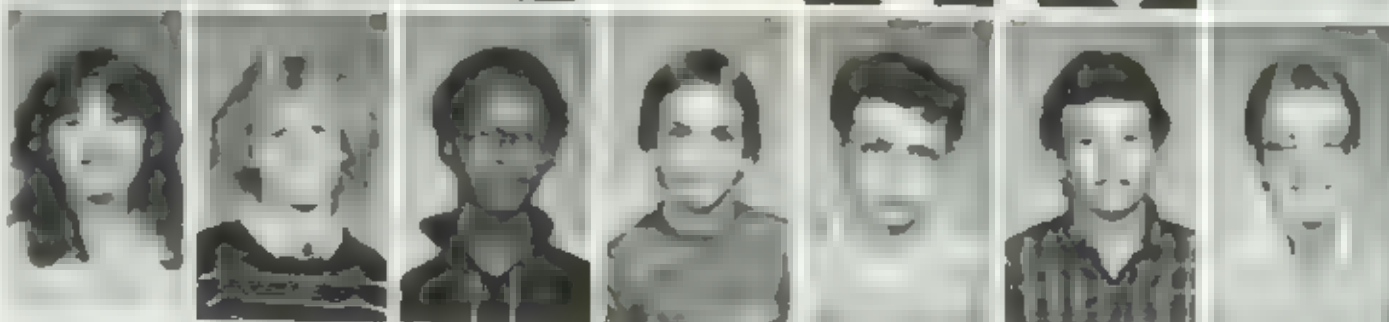
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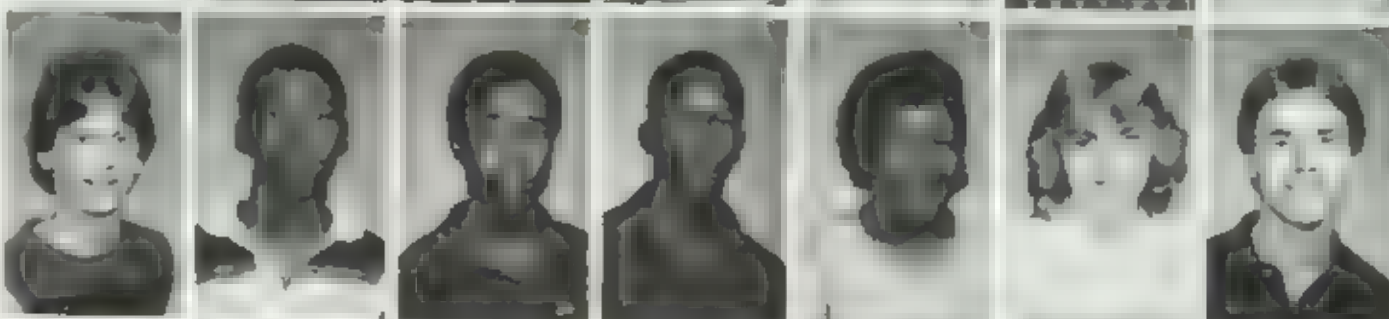
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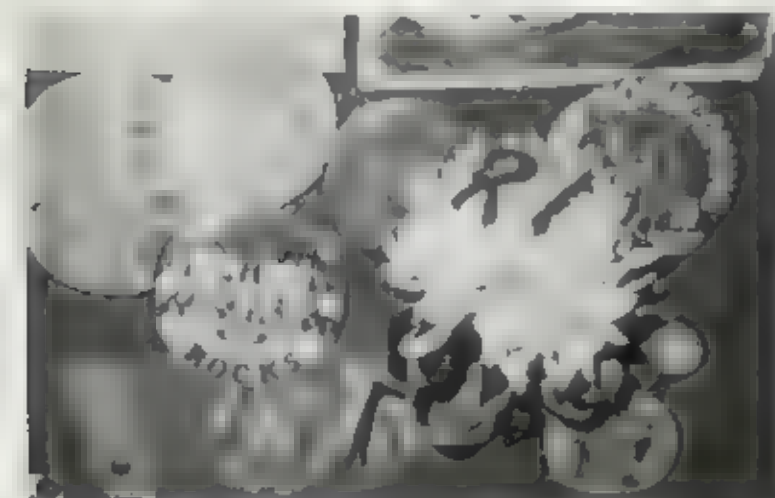
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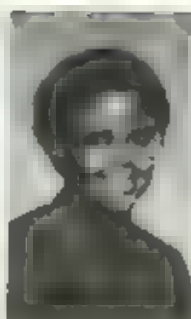
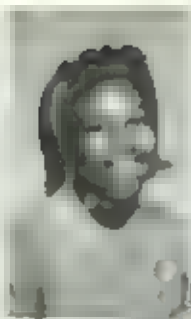


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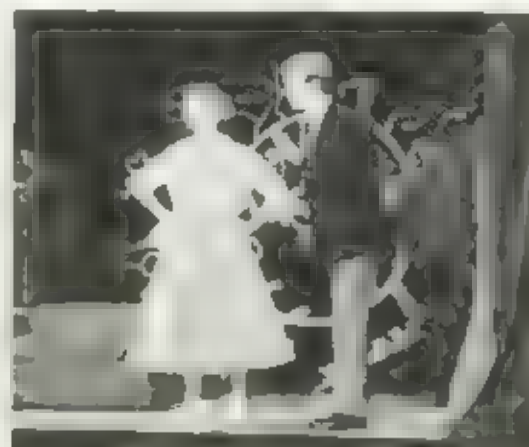
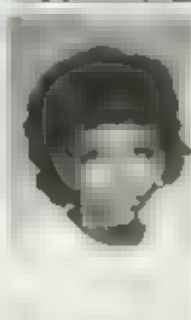
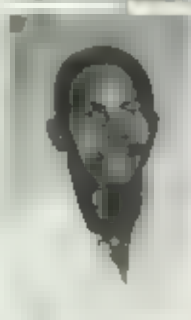
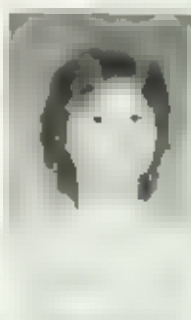


Rocky memorabilia was hung in the trophy case with great pride

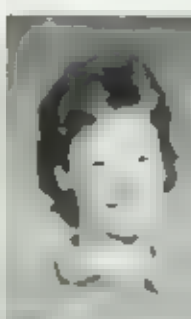
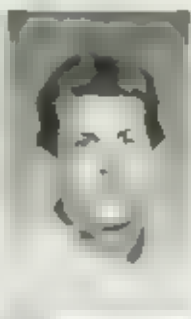
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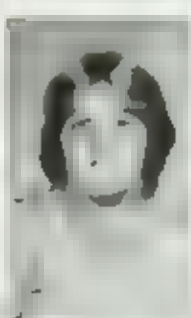
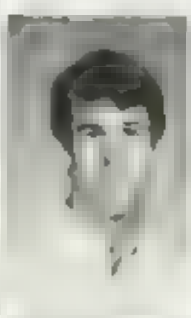
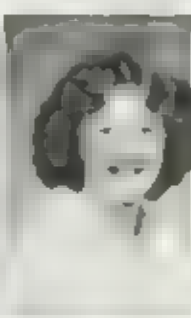
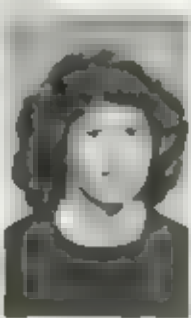


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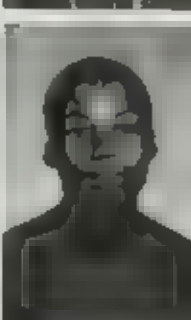
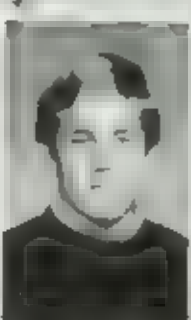
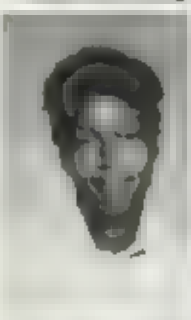


Freshman Jennifer Bills played opposite Jodie Van Hook in her first high school drama production.

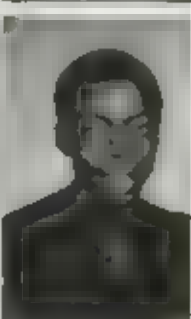
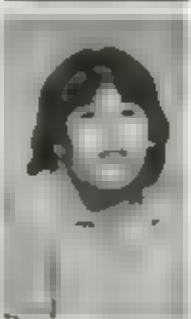
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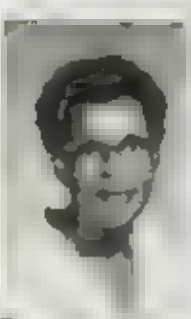
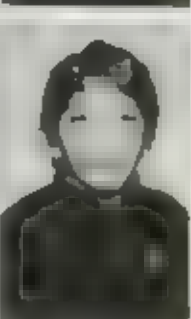
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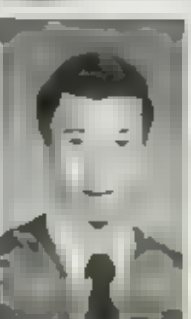
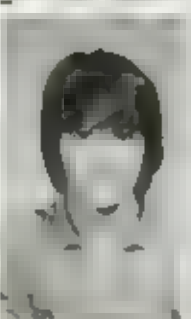
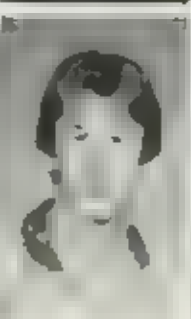
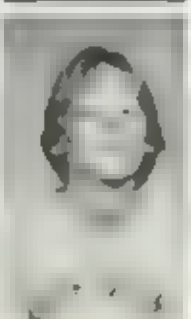
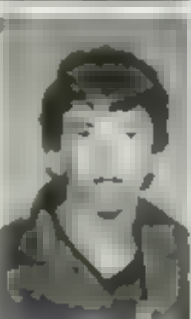
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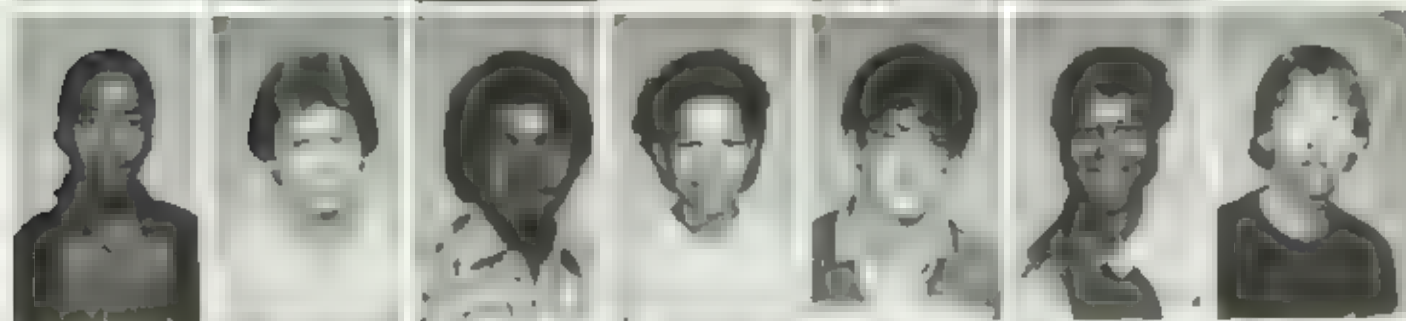




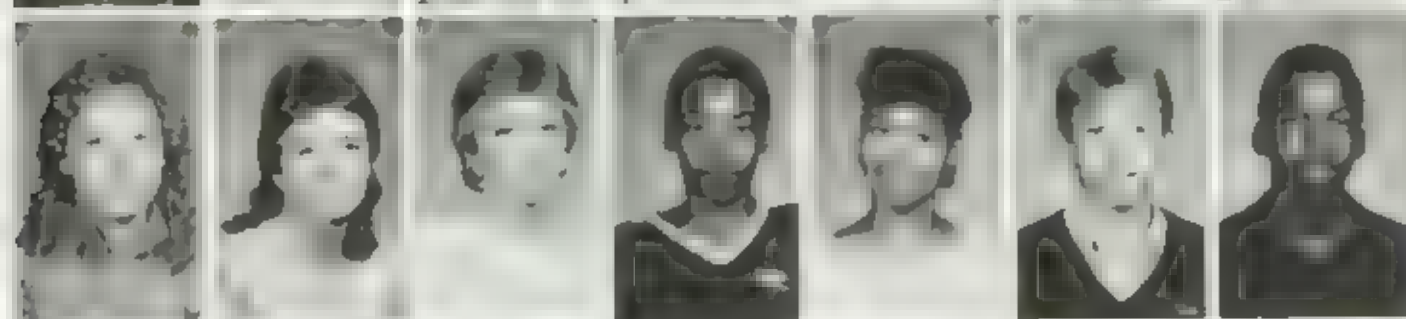
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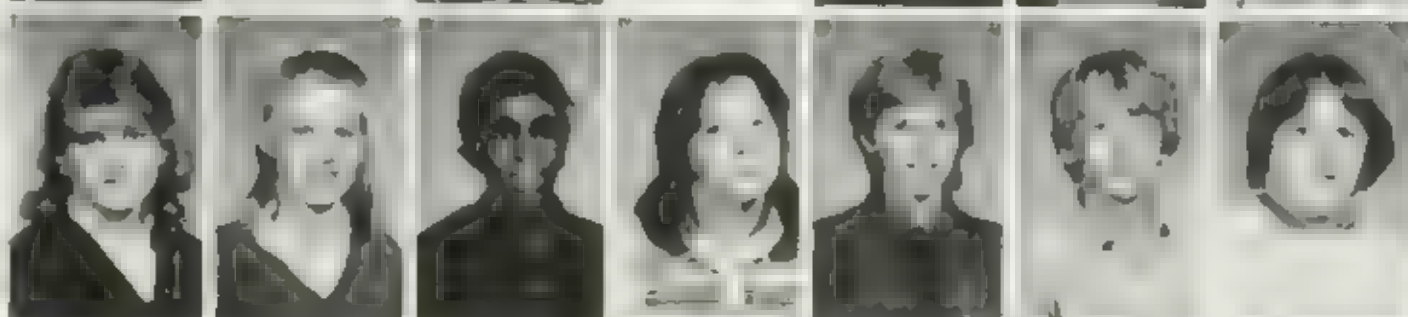
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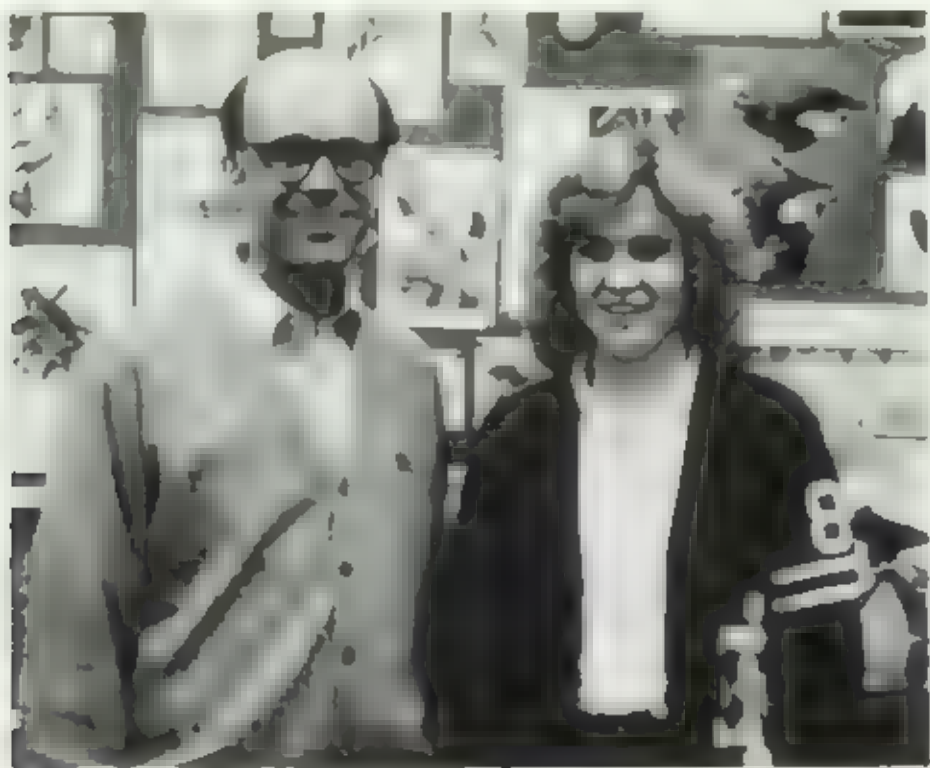
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# Three Generations Span 75 Years At Rocky



Science teacher, Bob Morz with his daughter Sonja



Charles Matz 1916



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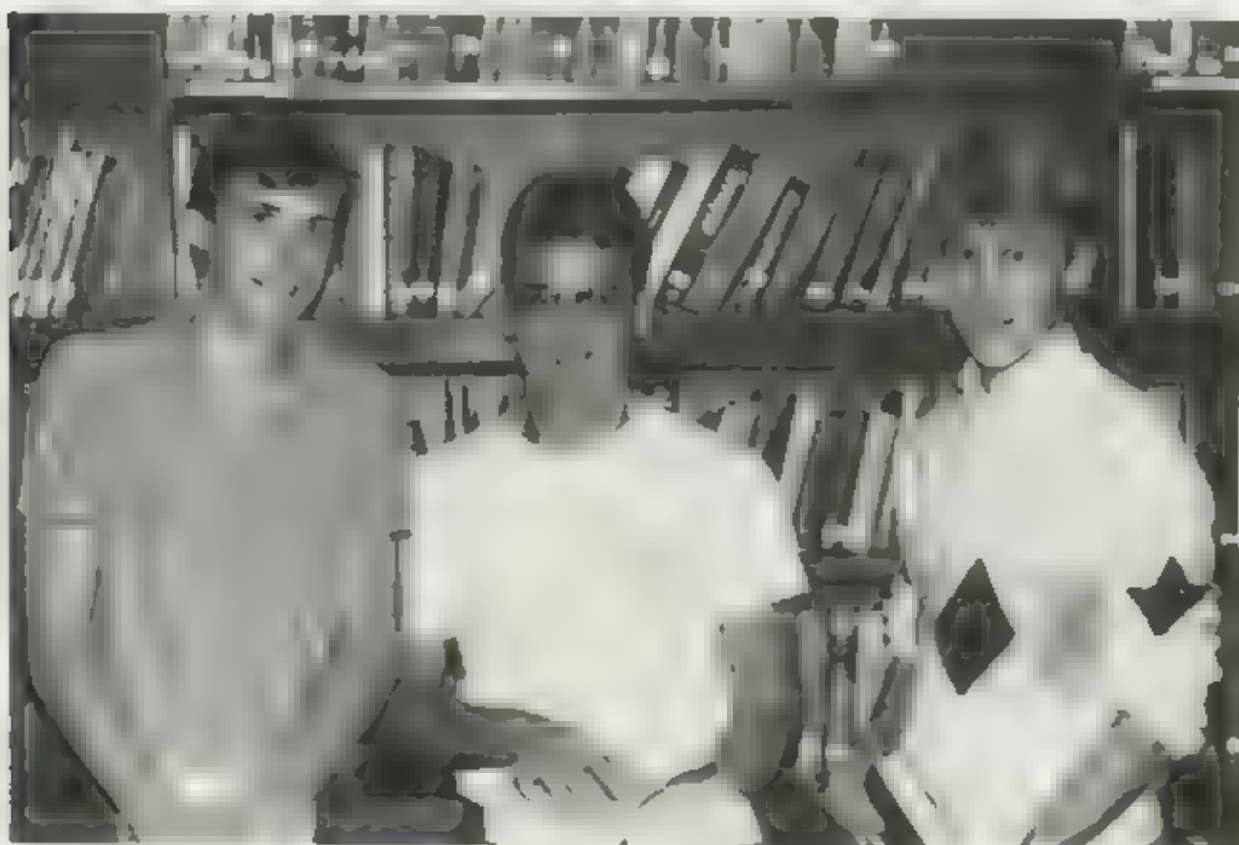
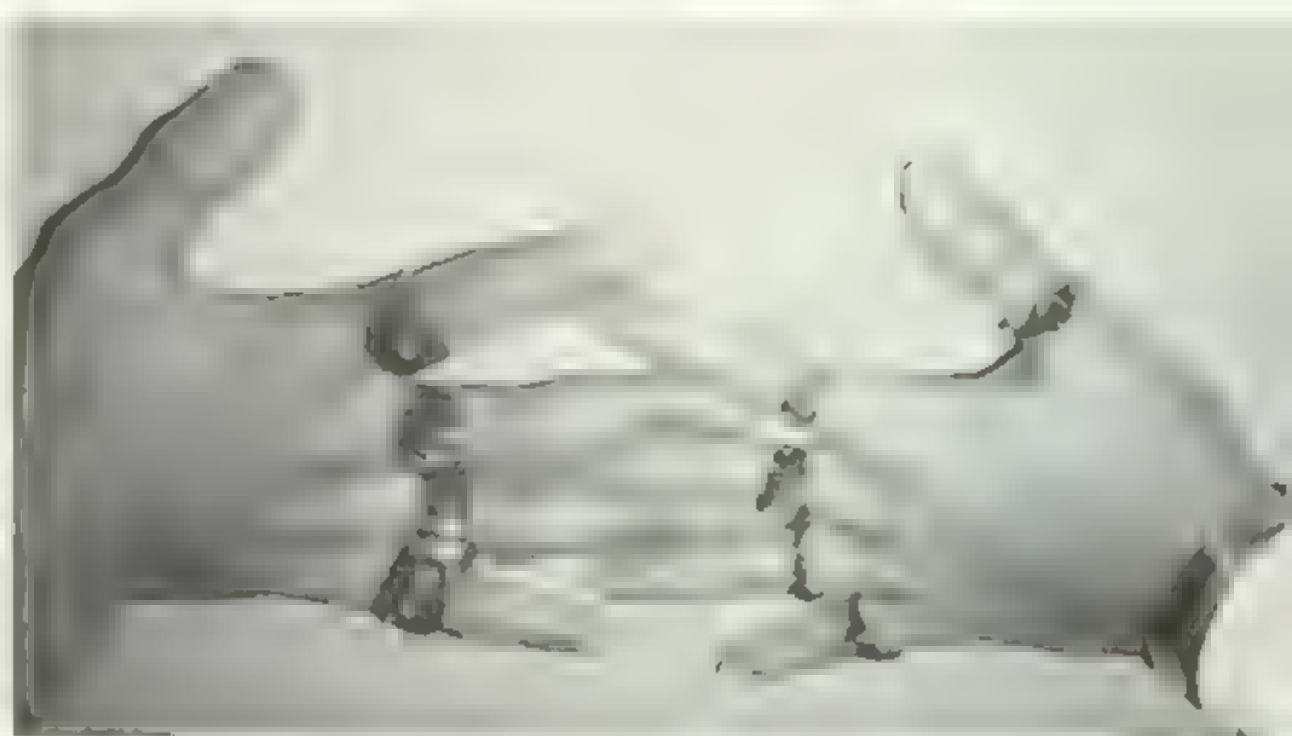




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When I was a young girl, I was  
in the school band. I was a  
trumpeter and I loved it.

Now I work for the school and I  
am a teacher. I am a music teacher  
and I love it. I am a music teacher  
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The absence of band in 1910 also meant the absence of frustrated flag girls like Angie Scall

Students were not always allowed to be on the school board or to be active in helping make decisions concerning the student body. This years student school board members were Tom Snyder, Dan Knittle and Edford.



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